

CRAYON Shinchan

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ADVISORY**

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CONTENT**

He's rude, he's crude, and adults tremble whenever he's around!

Get ready for an epic Shinnosuke adventure! Only Shinnosuke could open up a doorway to the past by digging a hole in the back yard! The Noharas find themselves back in **Japan's Civil War Era**, in the middle of a siege on a castle. (You didn't think they'd land someplace inconsequential, did you?) A guy by the name of **Stinkpoop** and his similarly monikered lackeys are out to kidnap a princess in exchange for a valuable, **ancient scroll**. It's up to Shin and his family to save the day! But will their actions in the past turn the present into a big **mess**?



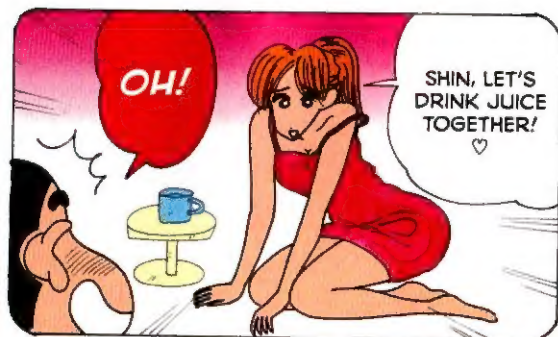
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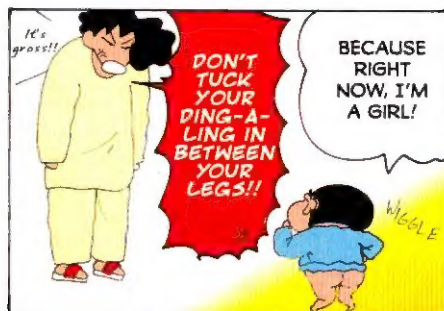
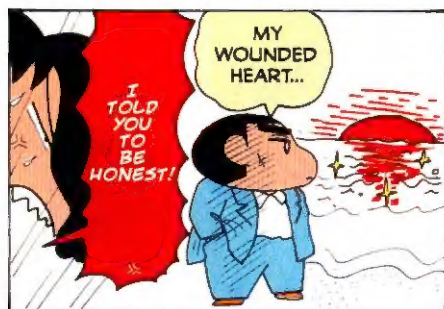
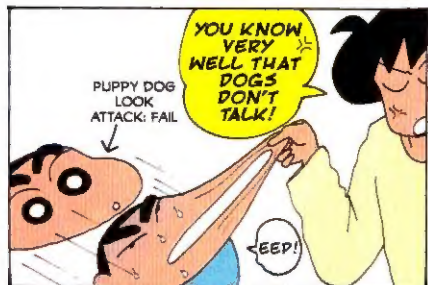
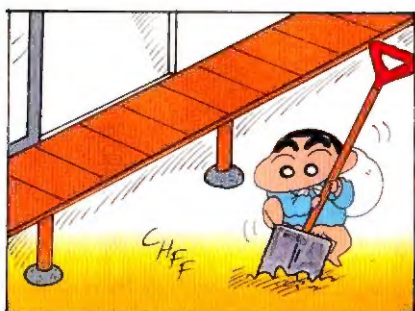
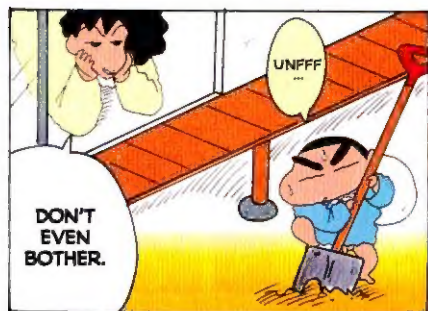
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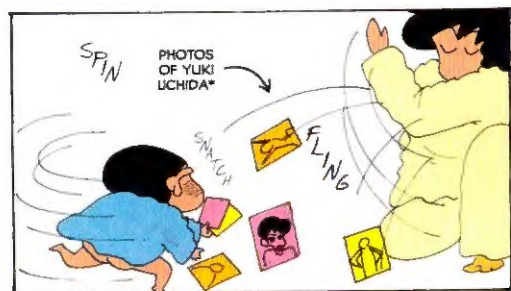
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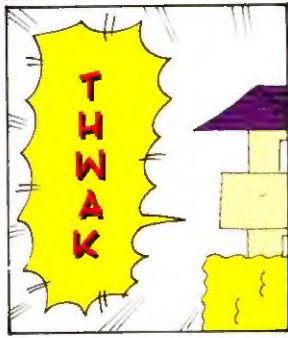


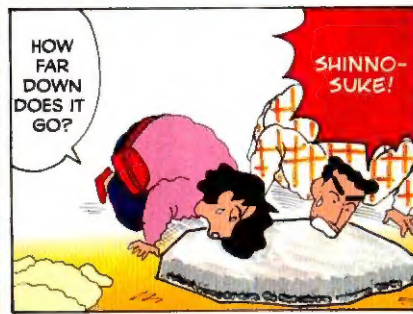
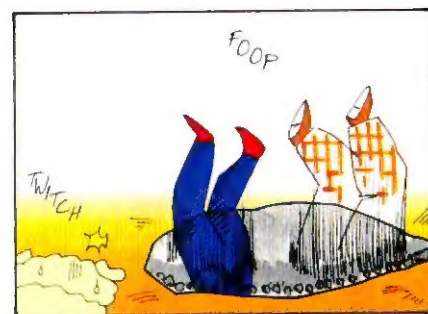
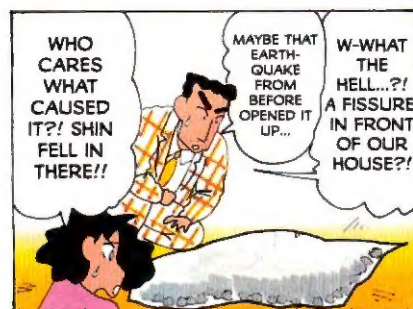
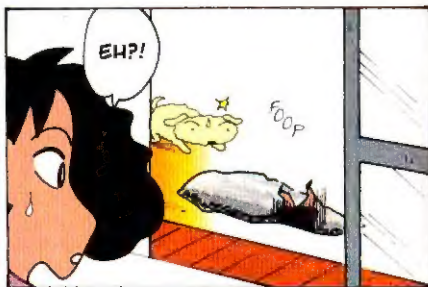
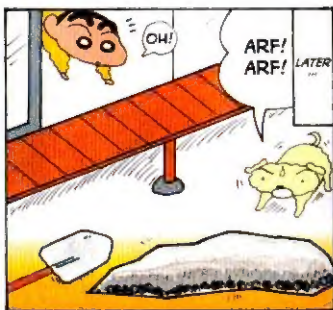
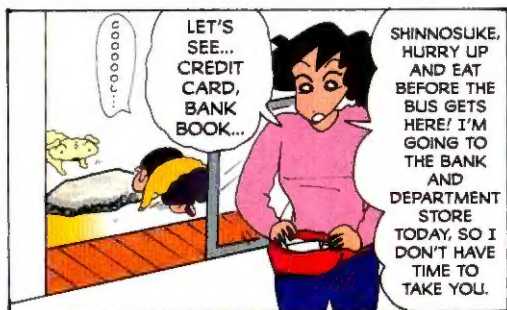


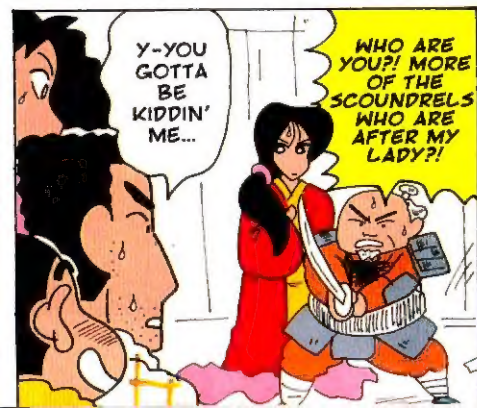
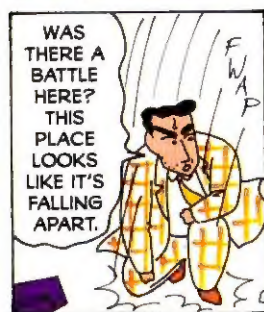
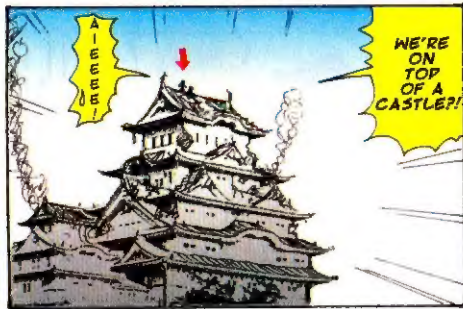


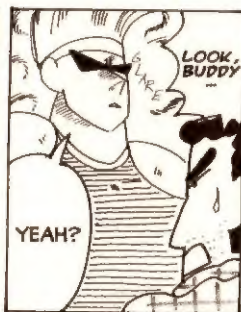
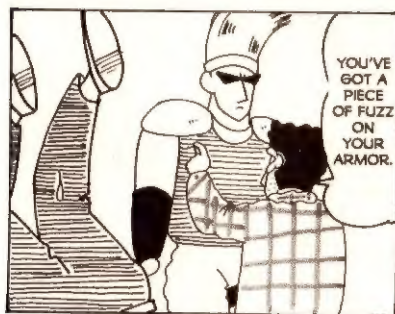
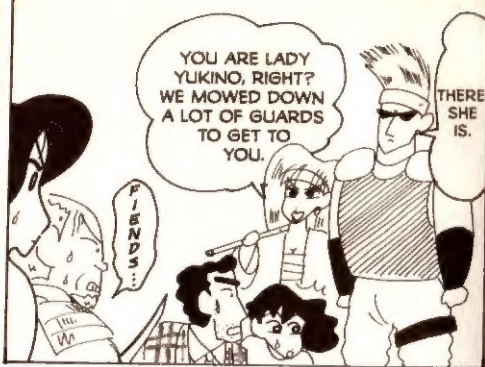
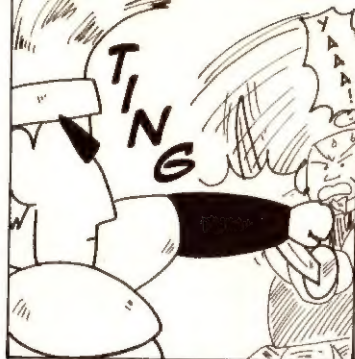


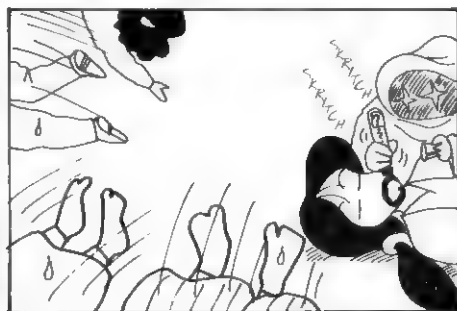
* CUTE JAPANESE POP IDOL, MODEL AND SINGER FROM THE 90s. GO GOOGLE HER AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.













ANY HUMANS
CAUGHT
IN THAT
MAGIC
LIGHT...

THERE
IT IS!! LORD
STINKPOOP'S
SORCERY!!

ARGGH!

BOO
BOO
BOO
BOO



NOW THAT I
KNOW WHERE THE
SCROLL IS, I HAVE
NO MORE USE
FOR YOU.



IF I KEEP
THIS GIRL AS A
HOSTAGE, EVENTUALLY
THE OTHER CHILD
WILL COME HERE
LOOKING FOR HER.

OK.



THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENS TO
ALL WHO
DEFY ME!
HOOHOOHOO!



...TURN INTO
PILES OF POOP!
DREADFUL,
YET I CAN NEVER
TAKE MY
EYES AWAY...



AH!
MY
FANNY
PACK!

I LIKE
THIS POUCH.
I THINK I'LL
KEEP IT.

I DON'T
WISH TO
WASTE MY
POWER
ON YOU.
LET'S
GO, MY
MINIONS.



IF YOUR
MIND'S
MADE UP
ABOUT IT,
AT LEAST
MAKE ME
INTO A
BALL PIECE
OF POO,
SO I CAN
ROLL
AROUND
AND PLAY!

AND
TO MAKE
MATTERS
WORSE,
I'M
BACKED
UP!

YOU'RE
GOING
TO
TURN
US INTO
POO,
TOO?!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO
WITH
THEM?

THREE
DAYS
WORTH



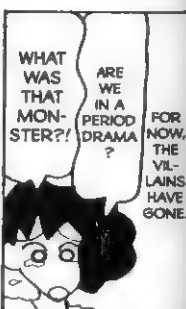
WOULD YOU
JUST LISTEN
CAREFULLY WHEN
SOMEBODY'S
TALKING?

HOW COULD
YOUR MIND
BE IN THE
GUTTER AT
A TIME LIKE
THIS...?

EH? YOU
SAY YOU
WANT
TO TAKE
TIME TO
SEE A
STRIP
SHOW?



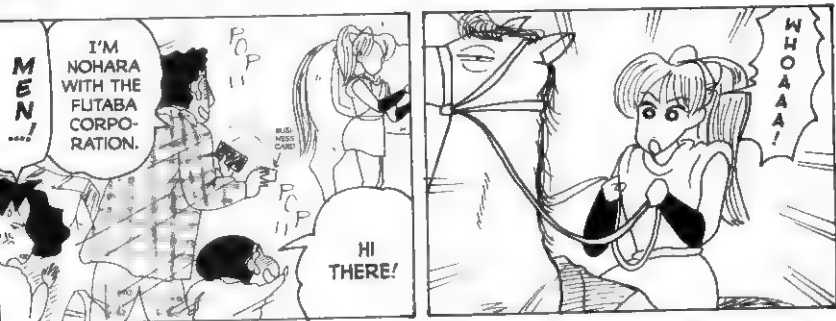
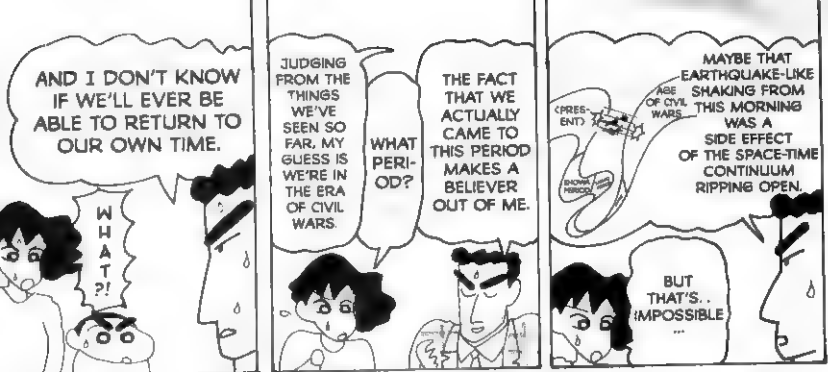
I HAVE A
HUNCH
THAT THIS
IS NO
SHOW, BUT
THAT WE'VE
SLIPPED
THROUGH
TIME
SOMEHOW
...

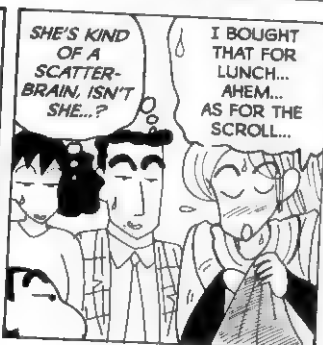
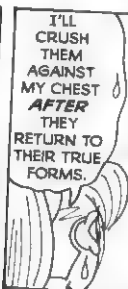
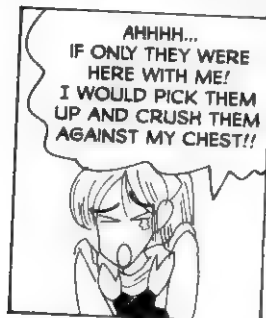
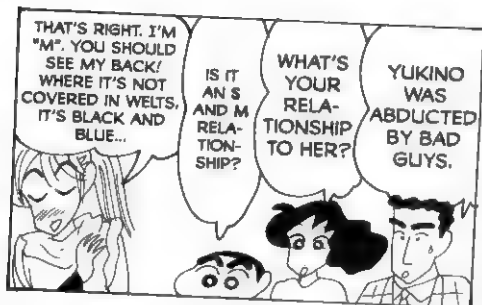


WHAT
WAS
THAT
MON-
STER?!

ARE
WE
IN A
PERIOD
DRAMA
?

FOR
NOW,
THE
VIL-
LAINS
HAVE
GONE.





BUT RECENTLY,
BECAUSE OF A FOOLISH
PERSON'S PRANK,
THE SEAL KEEPING THE
EVIL TRAPPED WAS
BROKEN.



HOWEVER,
MY BRAVE
ANCESTOR
FOUGHT THE
MONSTER AND
SUCCESSFULLY
CONFINED IT.



HUNDREDS
OF YEARS
AGO, THIS
LAND WAS
DOMINATED
BY AN EVIL
FORCE.



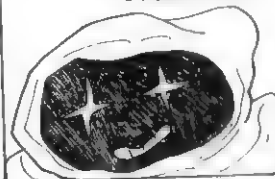
THIS SCROLL TELLS
OF A WAY TO DEFEAT
STINKPOOP IN THE
EVENT THAT HE RISES
AGAIN!!



HE'S ALREADY
GATHERED MANY
IMMORAL
HUMANS TO
HELP HIM ATTAIN
HIS GOAL OF
MAKING THE
WHOLE WORLD A
WICKED PLACE!!



AND SO, THE
EVIL ONE HAS
RETURNED...
THE CREATURE
KNOWN AS
STINKPOOP!!



AH...

WELL, I'D LIKE TO
GIVE YOU A HAND
WITH THAT, BUT
WE'VE REALLY GOT
TO BE GETTING
BACK TO OUR
OWN ERA, SO...



PERFECT!!
WITH YOUR HELP, I
CAN PUT HIM DOWN
FOR HOPEFULLY
FOREVER!!



"HOW ANYONE CAN
BEAT STINKPOOP
GUIDE"... "STEP ONE:
YOU NEED PEOPLE
(A MINIMUM OF
FOUR)."



WHAT'S
IT
SAY?

THE GUIDE
SAYS
"ANYONE"
CAN DO IT...
BUT I HAVE
MY DOUBTS
ABOUT
THEM...

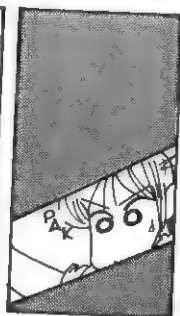
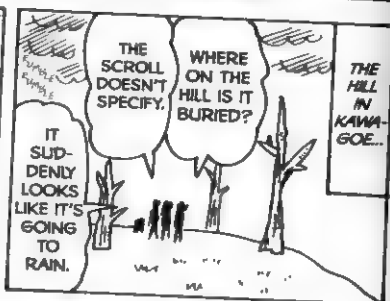
IF WE GET
HURT HERE,
I WONDER
IF OUR
INSURANCE
WILL
COVER IT...

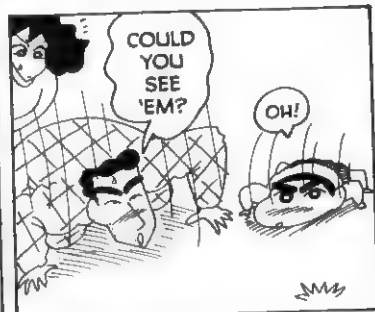
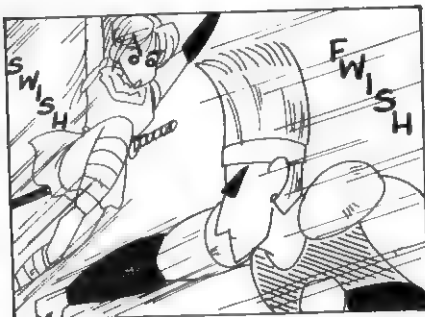
I'M NOT GOING HOME
UNTIL I GET MY FANNY
PACK BACK!!
MY PERSONAL SEAL,
OUR BANK BOOK AND
THIS MONTH'S LIVING
EXPENSES ARE IN
THERE...

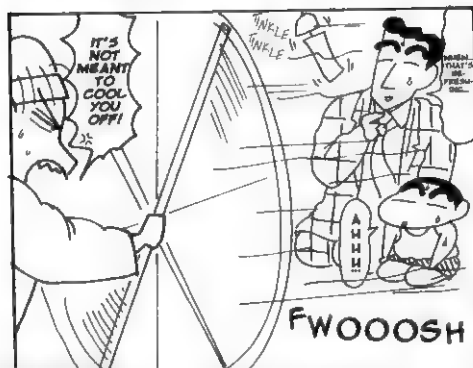
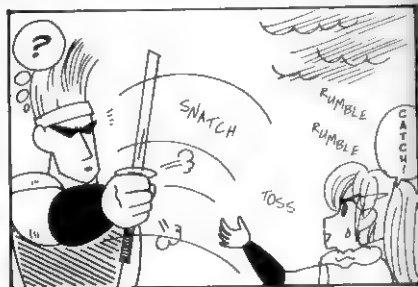
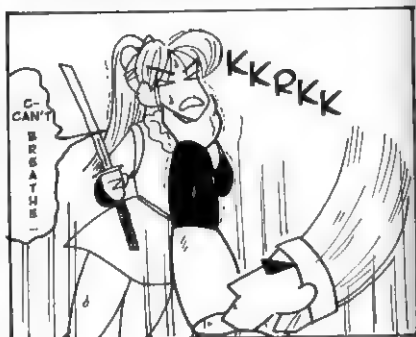
YOU SOUND
AS BRAVE
AS MY
ANCESTOR!

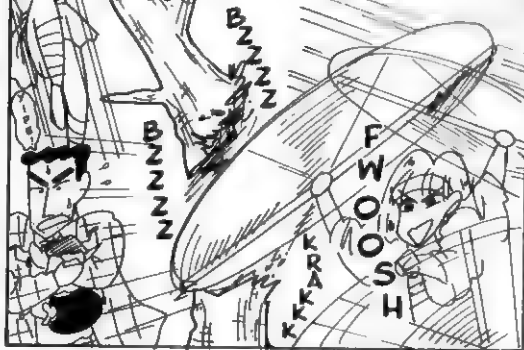
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!
OF COURSE
WE'LL HELP!!

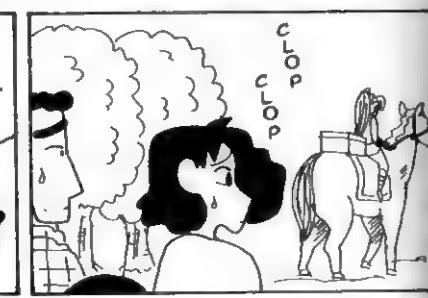


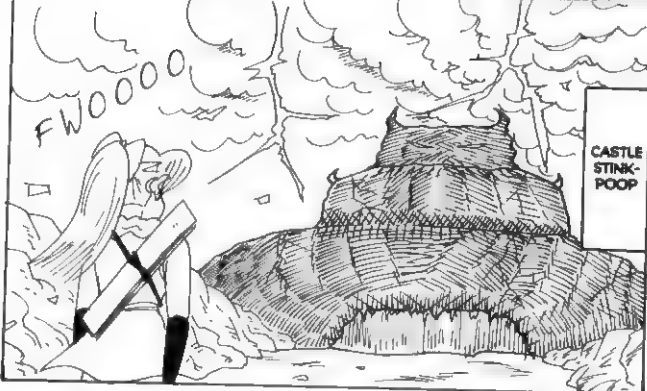












CASTLE
STINK-
POOP



BEFORE WE GO IN,
I'LL HAND OUT
THE TOOLS, SO WE
EACH HAVE
SOMETHING.



EVERYONE!

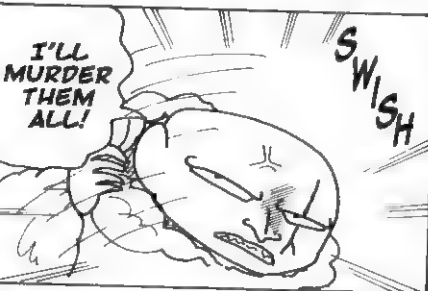
LET'S
TAKE
CARE OF
THAT
PIECE OF
SHIT!!

I CLEARED
OUT MY
STOMACH
AND NOW
I'M READY
FOR
ACTION!!

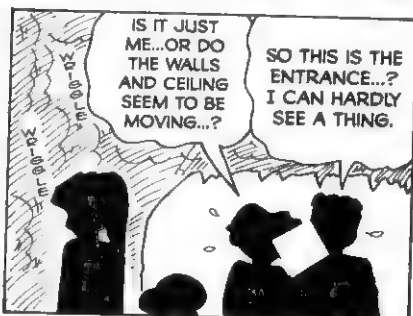


SHIN-
NO-
SUKE!

YO!



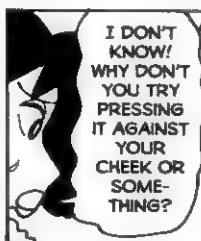
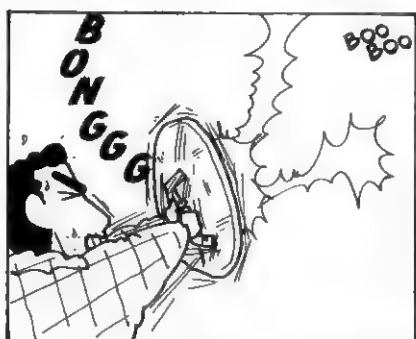
THEY'RE
PEOPLE!!
AND
ALL OUR
ENEMIES
!!

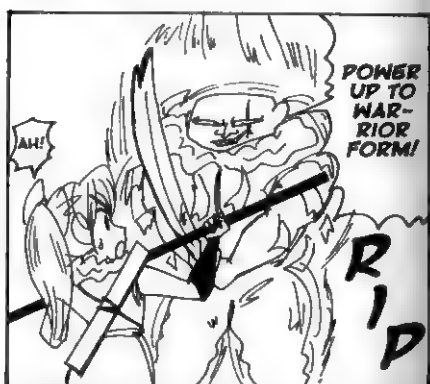
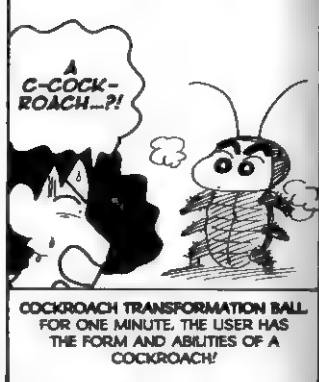


IS IT JUST
ME...OR DO
THE WALLS
AND CEILING
SEEM TO BE
MOVING...?

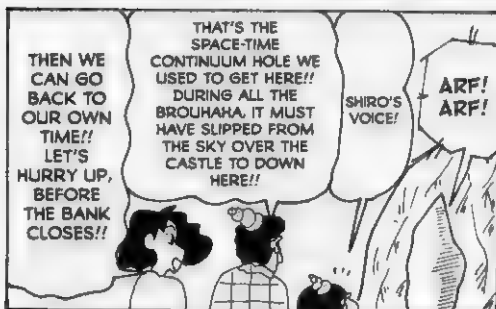
SO THIS IS THE
ENTRANCE...?
I CAN HARDLY
SEE A THING.

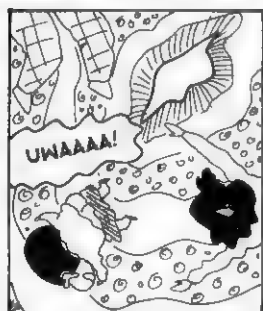
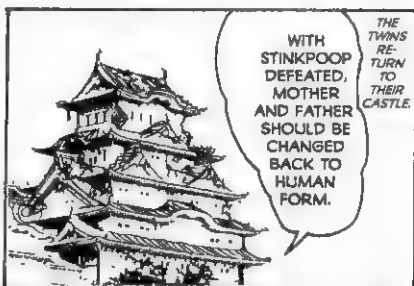
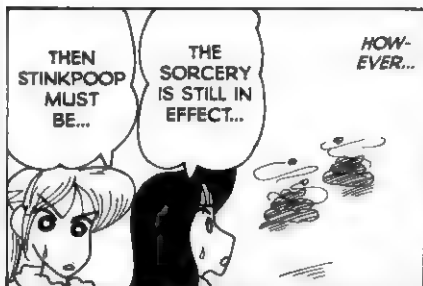


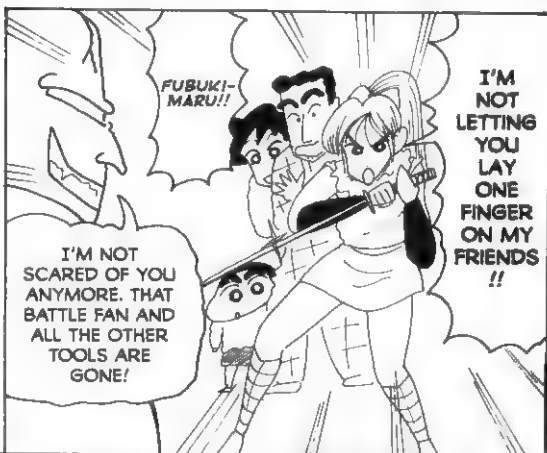
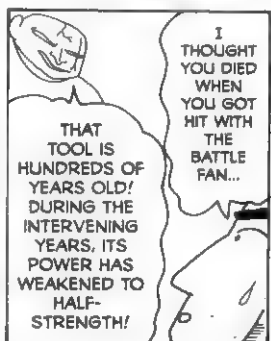


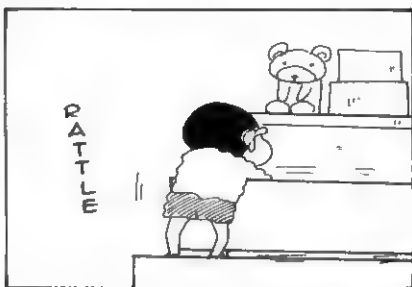


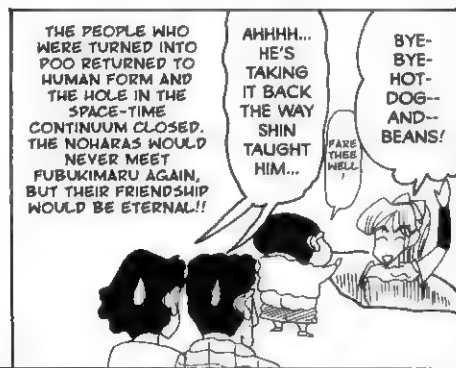












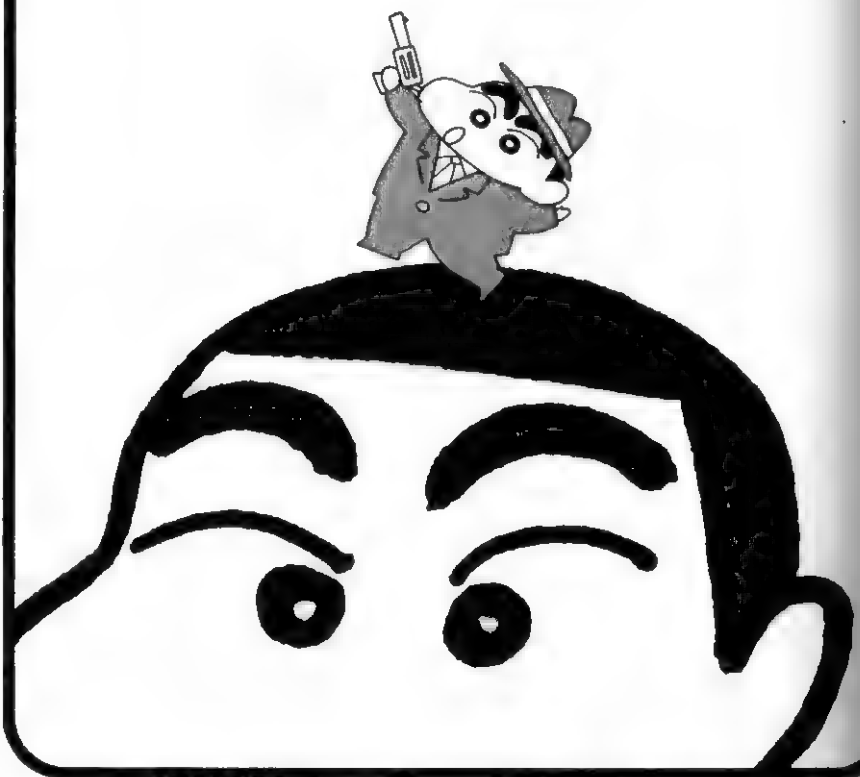
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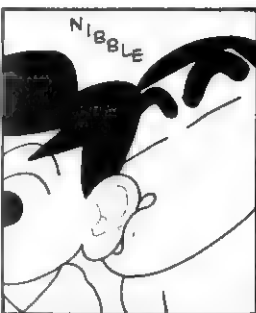
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IN THE SUNFLOWER CLASS**

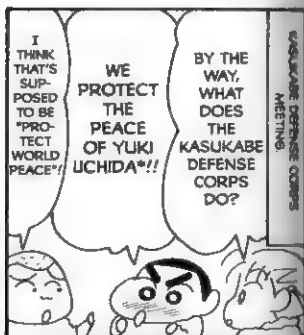
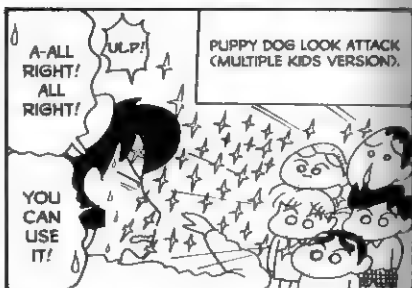


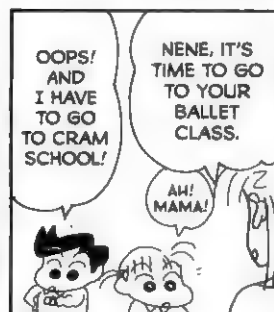
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CHAPTER 1







NEXT DAY...



EVERYBODY'S GOOD FRIENDS IN THE SUNFLOWER CLASS



CHAPTER 2

THAT'S RIGHT.
I STUDY IN PEACE
AND QUIET, LISTEN TO
MUSIC WHENEVER I
WANT...

AWWWW,
YOU HAVE
YOUR OWN
ROOM,
KAZAMA?
YOU'RE SO
LUCKY!

OH YEAH?!
WELL, I'LL MAKE
MY OWN ROOM!!
AND I'LL MAKE
MY OWN MUSIC,
TOO!!

NEVER MIND,
SHINNOSUKE. YOU
DON'T HAVE YOUR
OWN ROOM, SO
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING.

APPLES
AND
ORANGES.

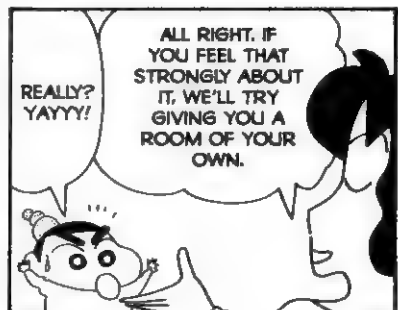
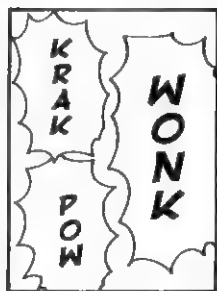
I LISTEN TO
MUSIC IN
DEPARTMENT
STORES AND
ELEVATORS.

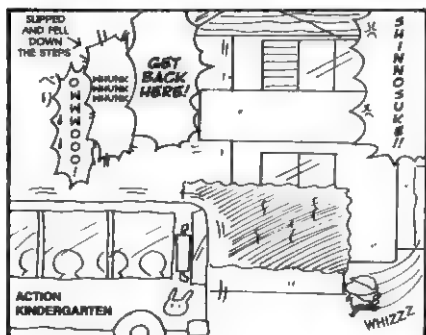
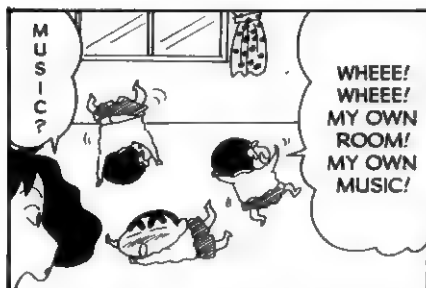
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT!

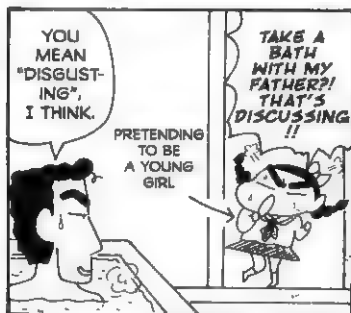
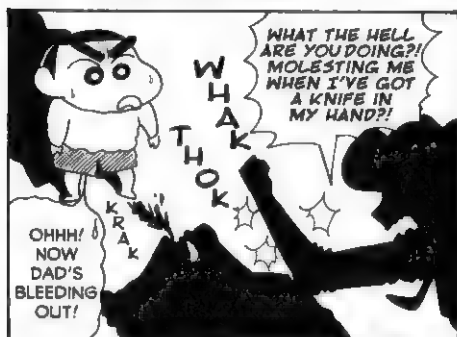
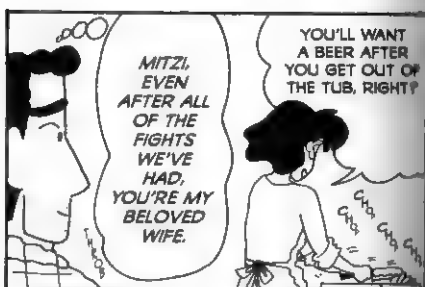
SO WHEN
IT GETS
BIGGER
...?

FOR WHAT?!
YOU'RE TOO
SMALL TO NEED
YOUR OWN
BEDROOM!!

EH?!
YOU
WANT
YOUR
OWN
ROOM?





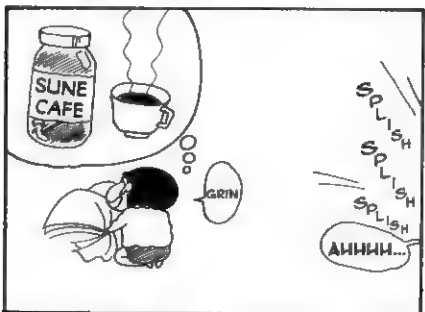


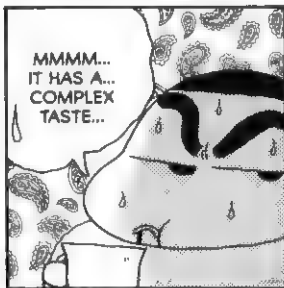
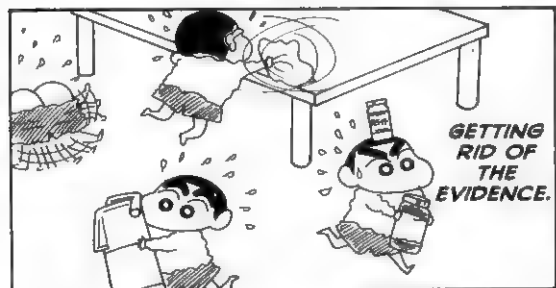
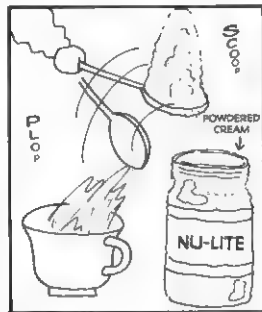
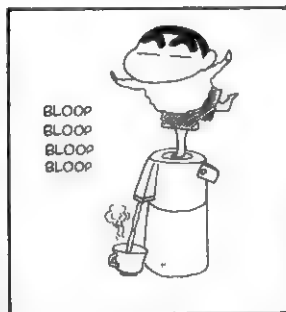
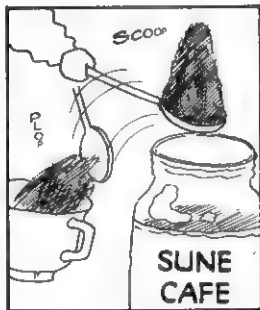


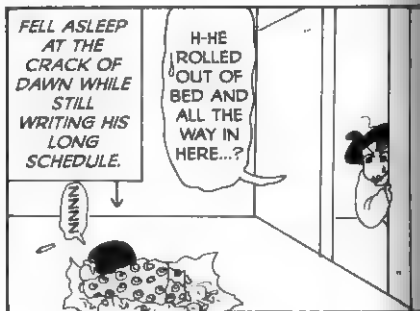
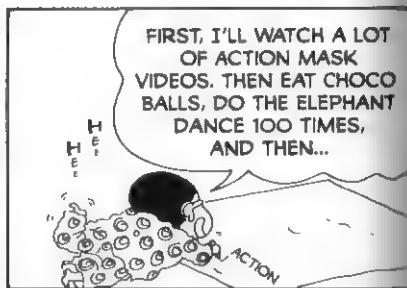
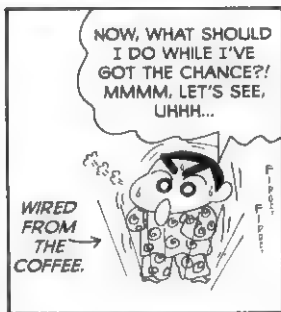
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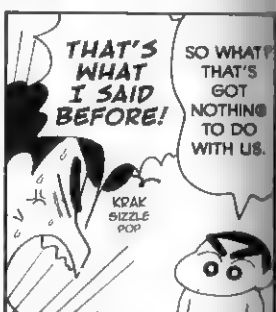
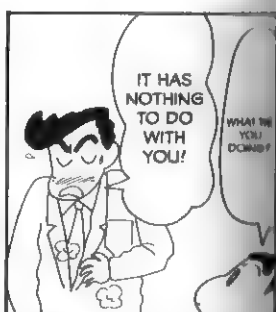
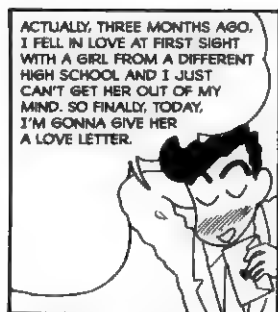




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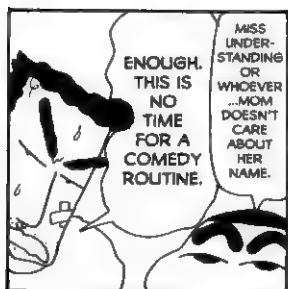


I, HIROSHI NOHARA (35), HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MY COMPANY'S OSAKA BRANCH FOR ONE MONTH. TODAY, MY BELOVED WIFE AND SON ARE COMING TO SEE ME. HEH.

MONTHLY APARTMENTS



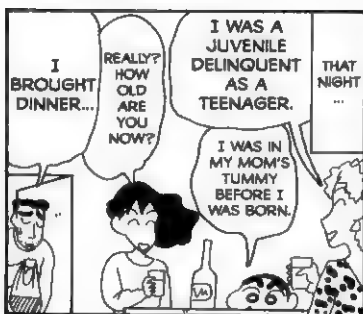
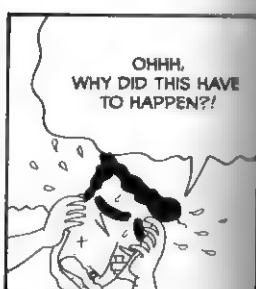




MISS UNDERSTANDING OR WHOEVER... MOM DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HER NAME.



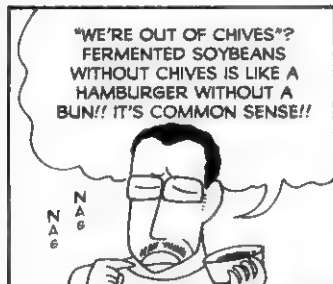
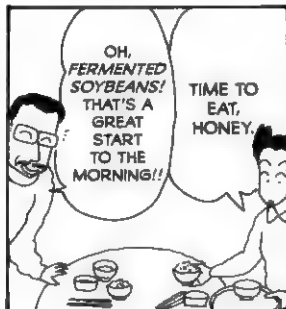
IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR CHEATING.

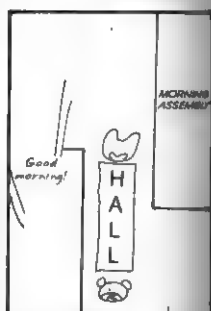


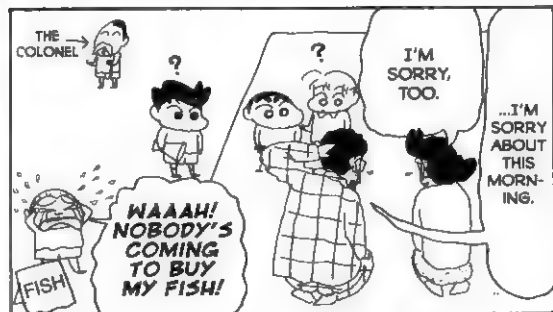
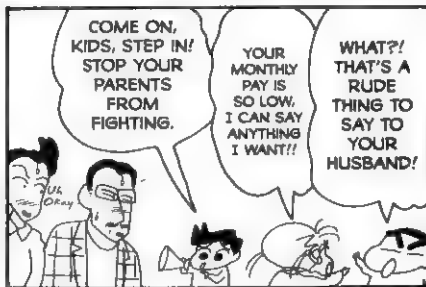
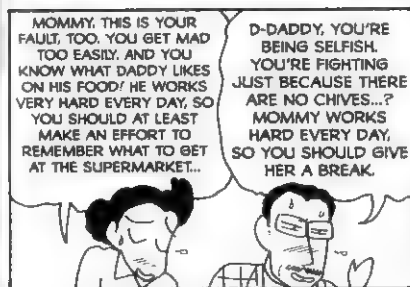
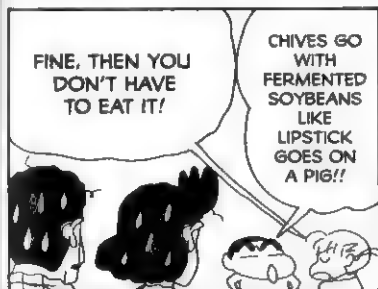
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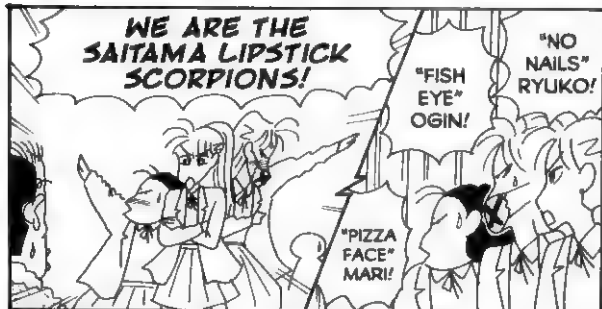


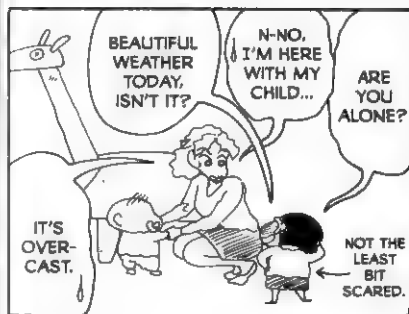


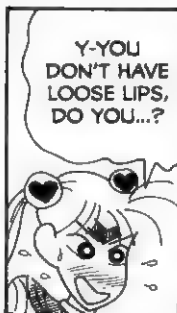


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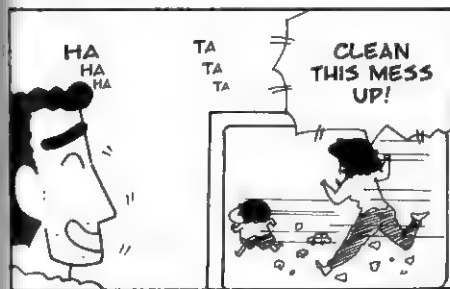
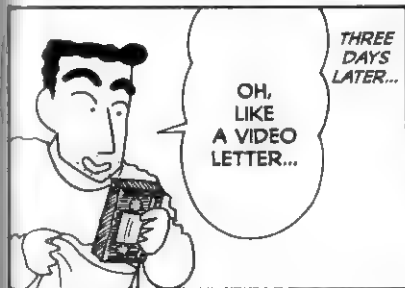
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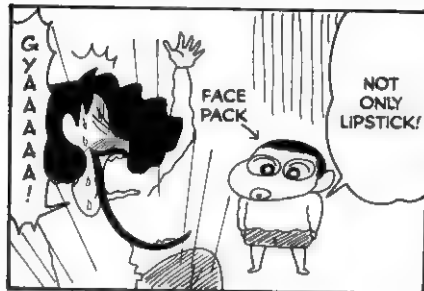


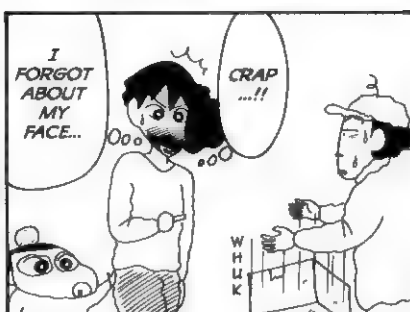
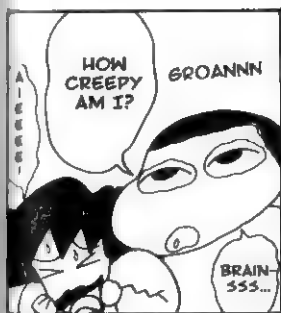


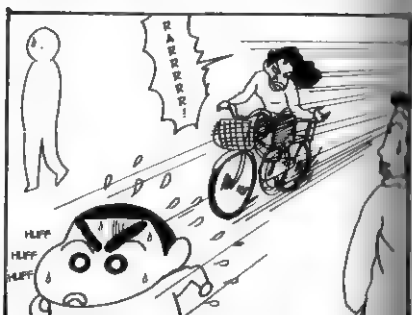
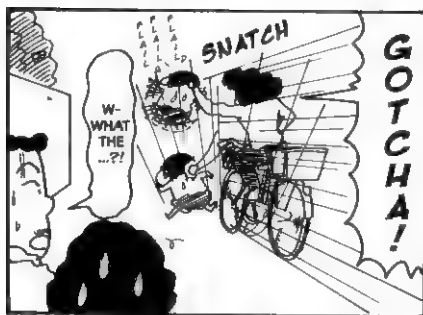
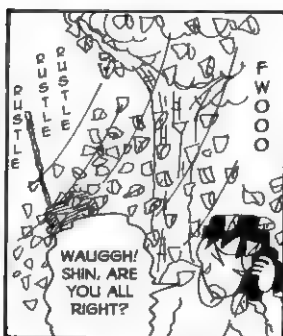
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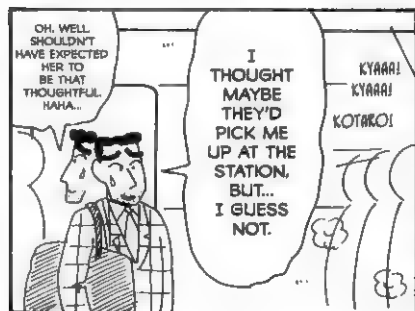
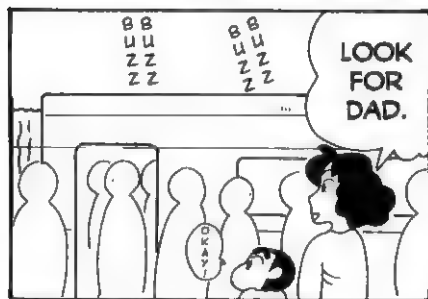
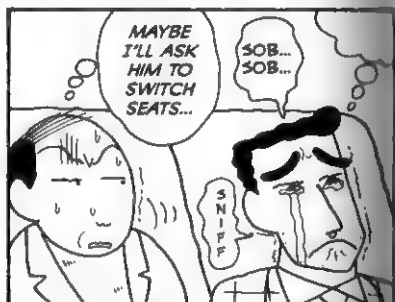
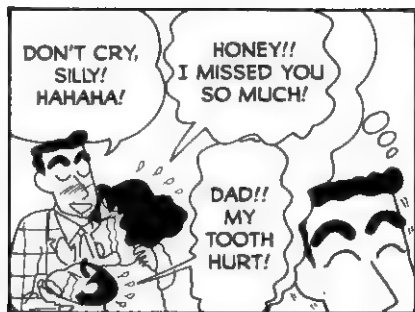


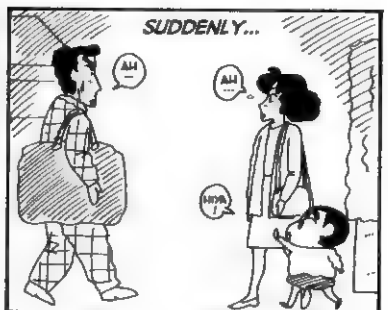
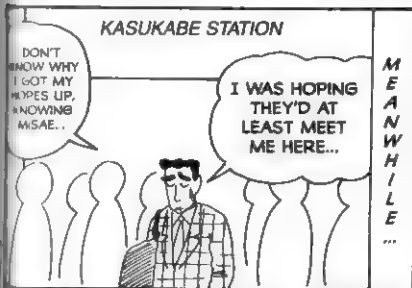
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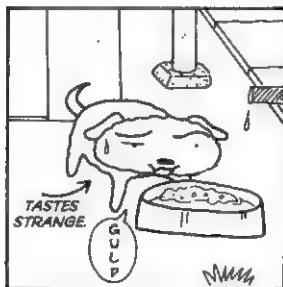
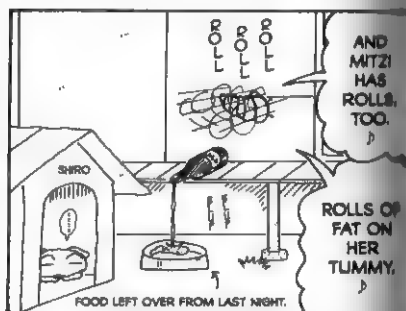
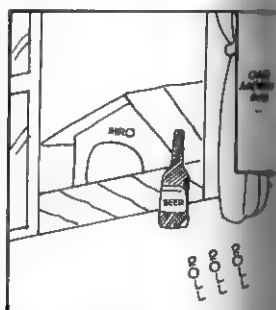
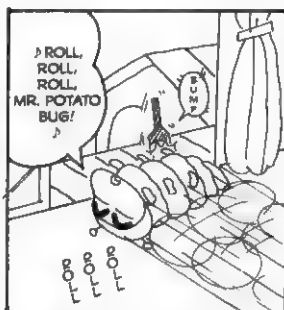
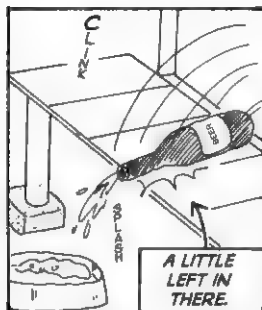


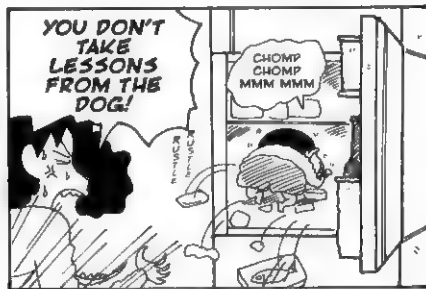
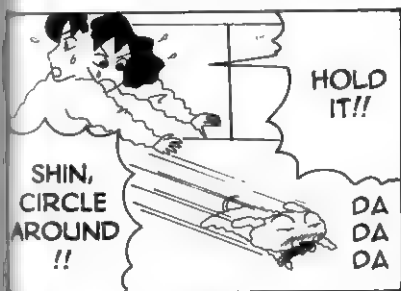
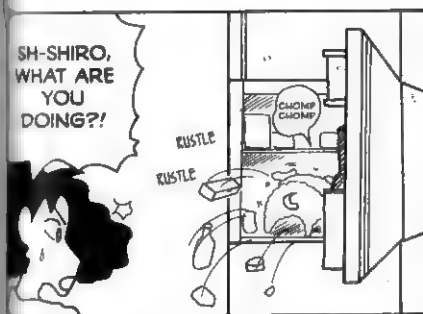


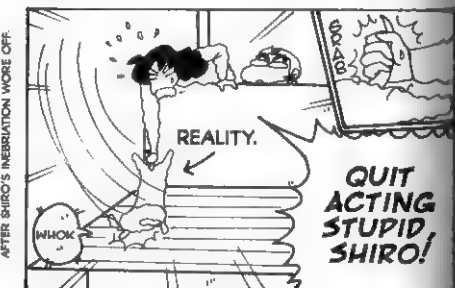
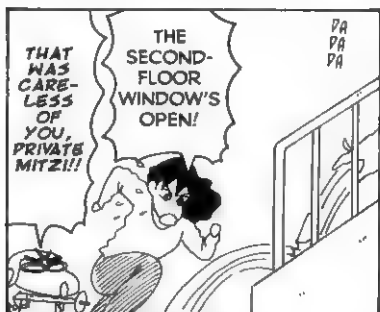
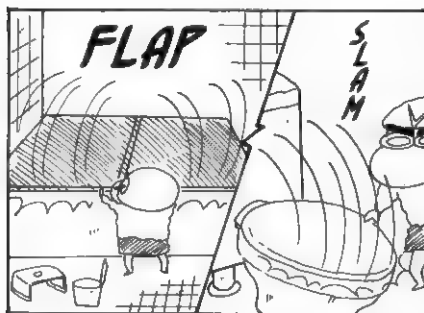
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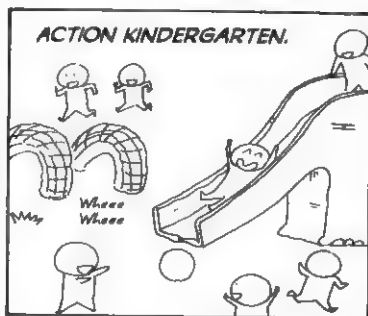


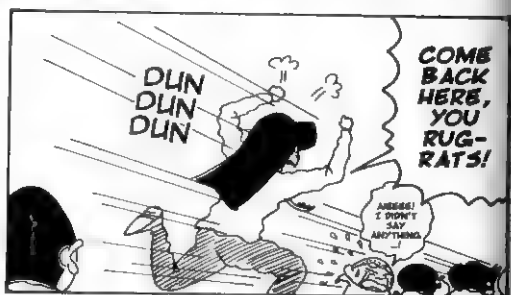
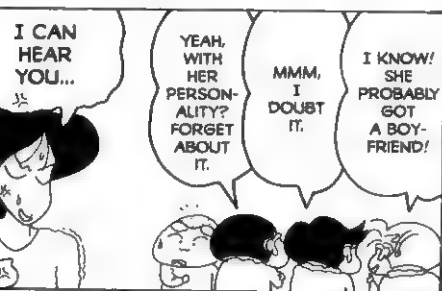
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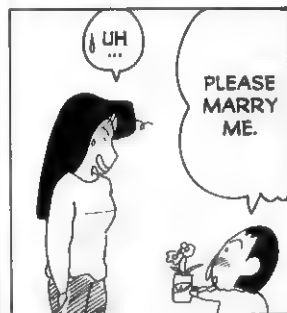
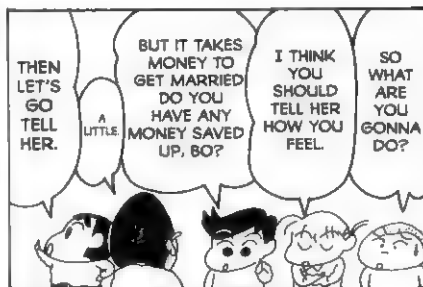
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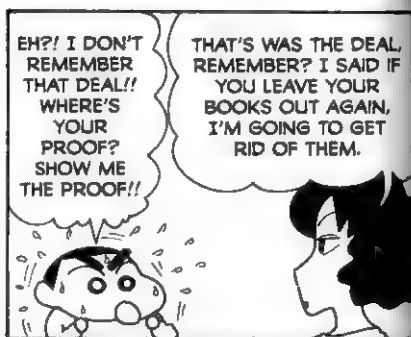




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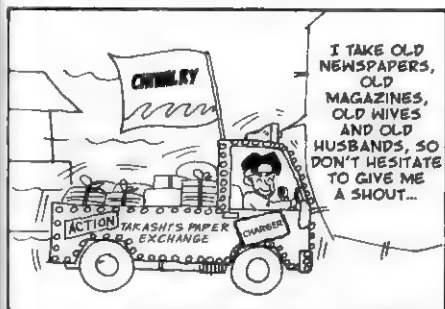


MOM, I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!



I DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU ANY
MORE!!
NOW LET
GO OF
ME!!

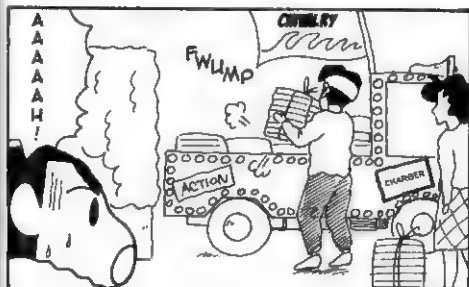
MOM, I'M
SORRY!
I PROMISE
I'LL PICK MY
BOOKS UP
NEXT TIME!



I TAKE OLD
NEWSPAPERS,
OLD
MAGAZINES,
OLD WIVES
AND OLD
HUSBANDS, SO
DON'T HESITATE
TO GIVE ME
A SHOUT...



AH! SHE
PULLED A
SWITCH-
EROO...



THANK
YOU!!

OVER
HERE!



SEE WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU REALLY MAKE
ME MAD,
SHINNOSUKE...?

HUH...?
SHIN...?

SILENCE

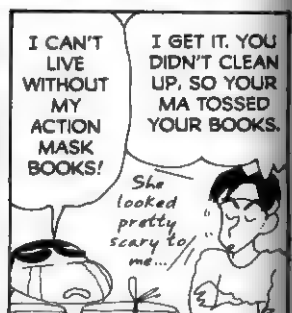
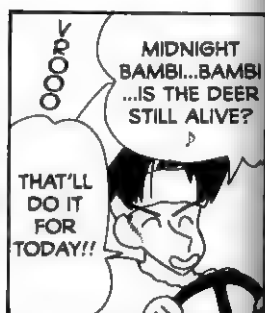
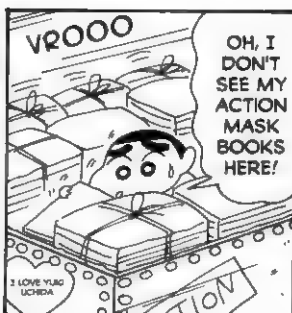


HOPE
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN!!



I WISH
I COULD, BUT
I CAN'T! THIS
IS A TOUGH
BIZ TO MAKE
A LIVING IN.

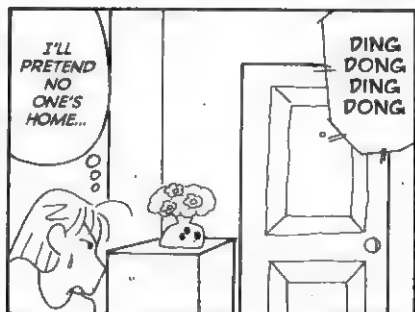
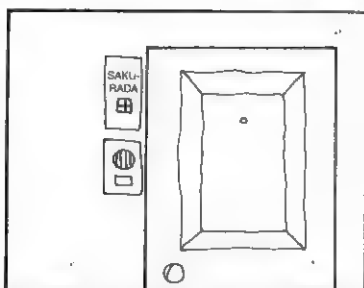
EHHH?! THIS IS
ALL? GIVE ME
MORE THAN
THIS!

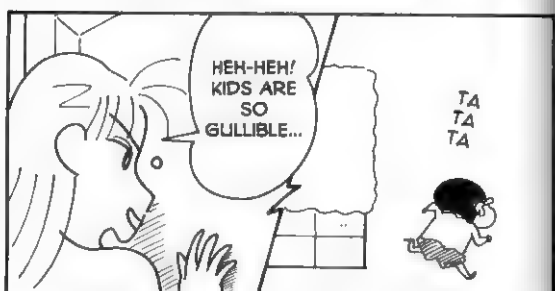
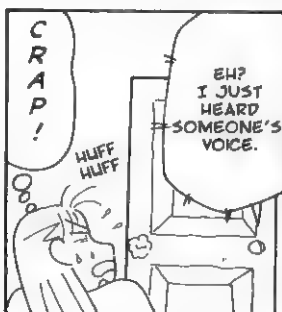


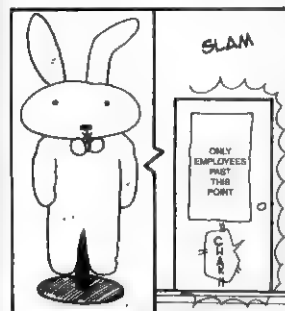
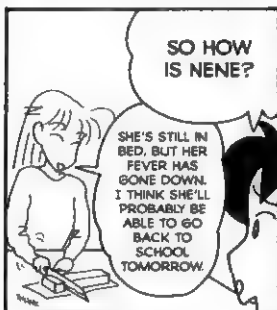
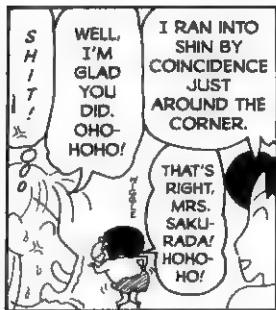


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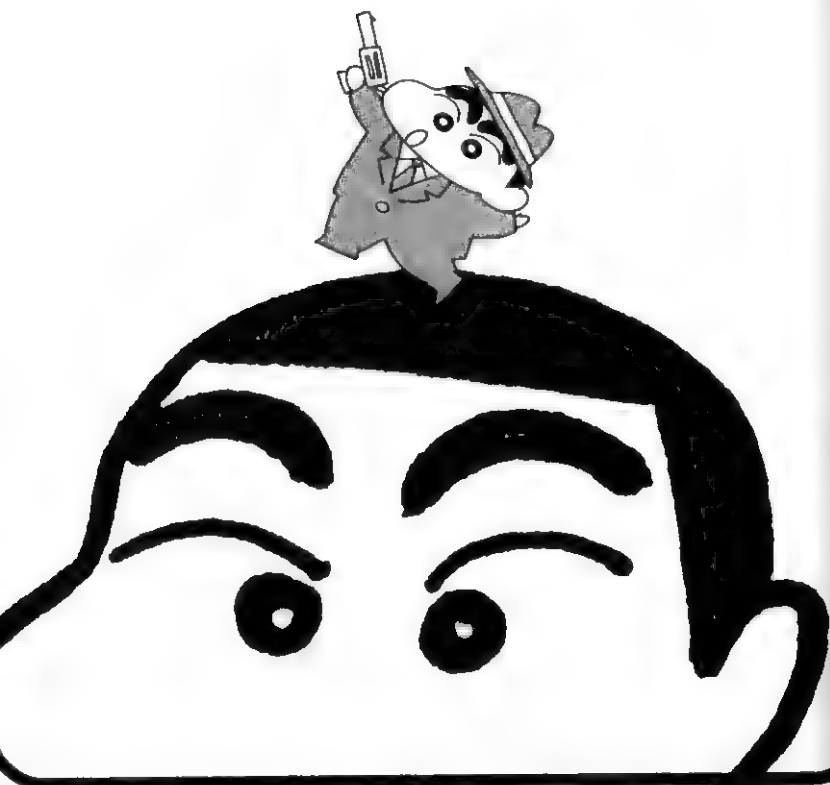
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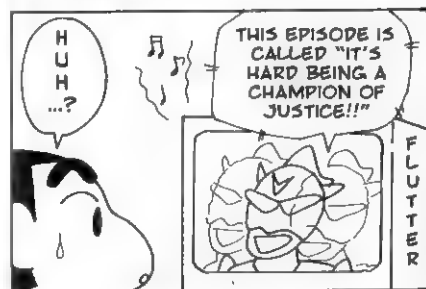
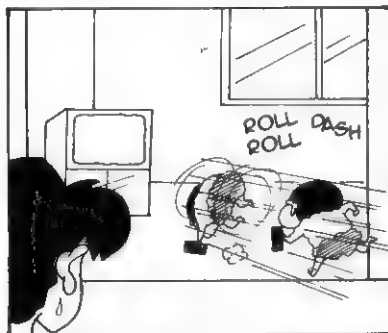
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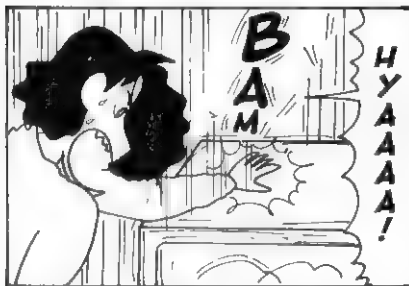


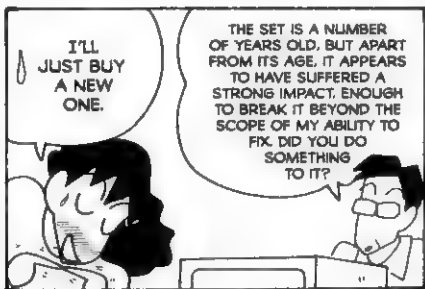
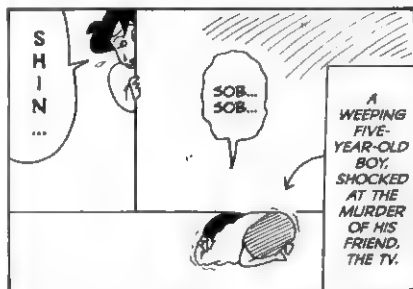
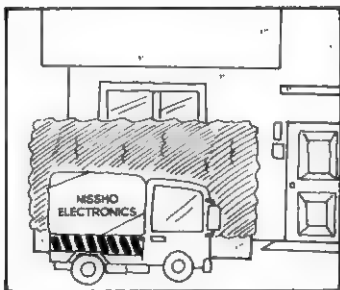
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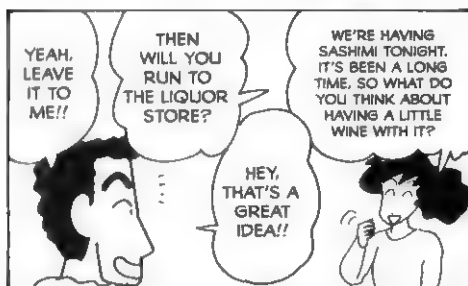
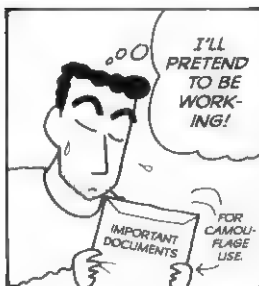


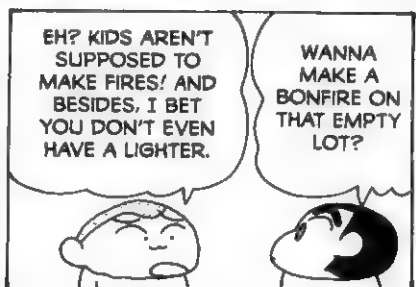
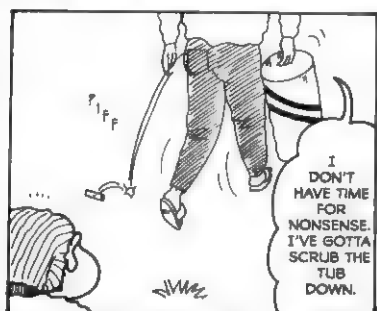




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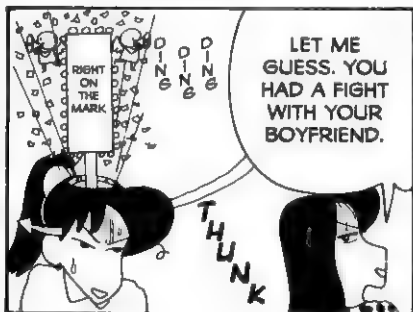
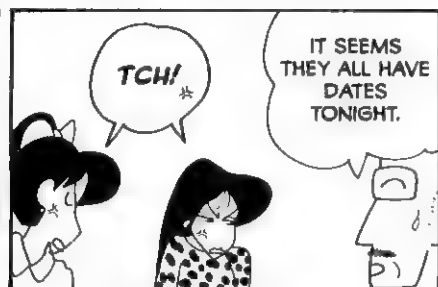
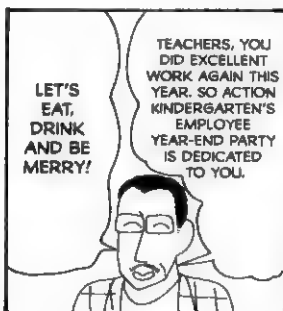


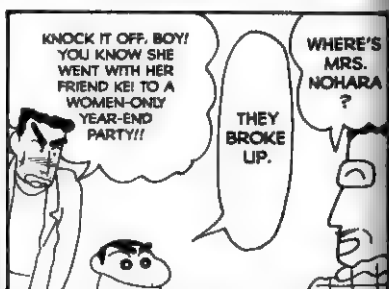
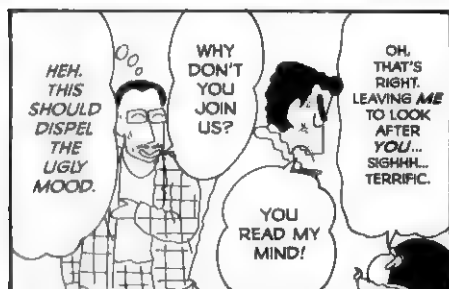
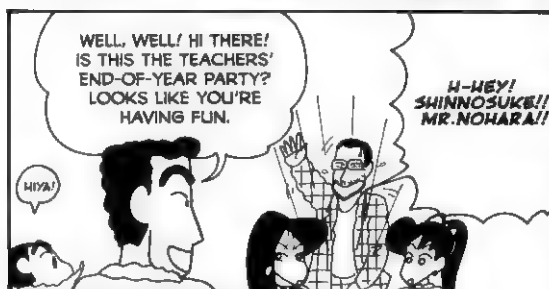


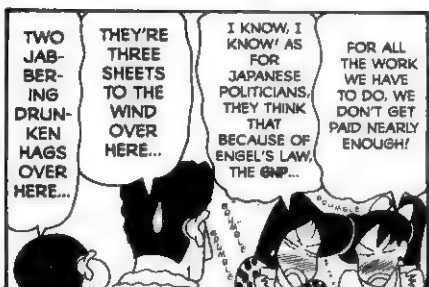


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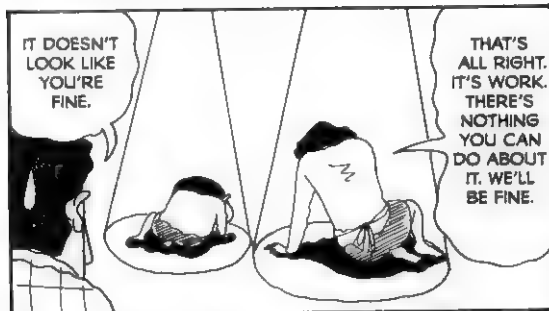


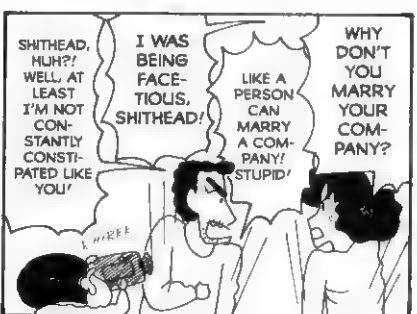


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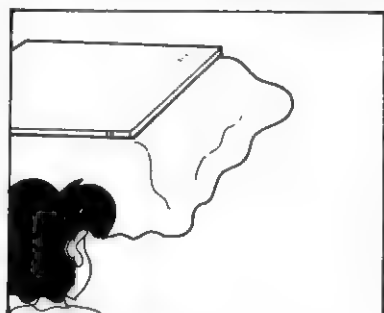
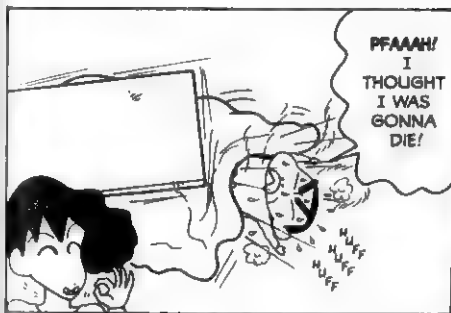
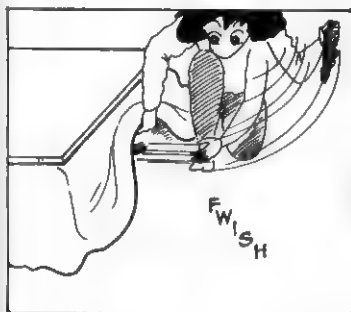
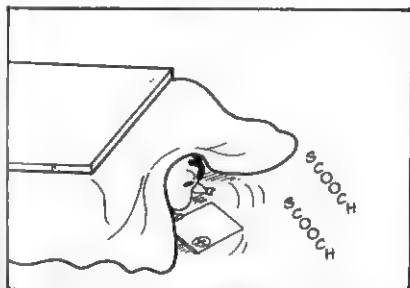


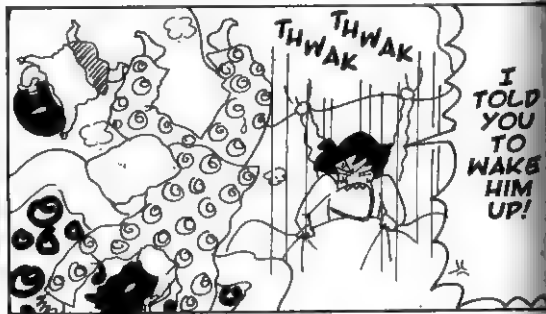


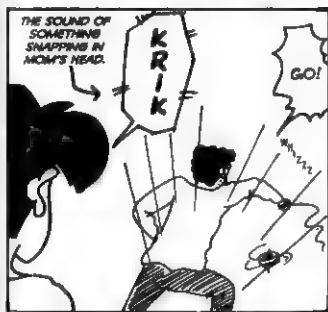
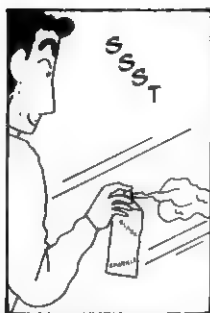
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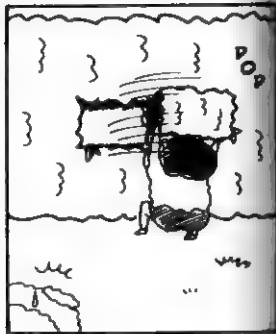
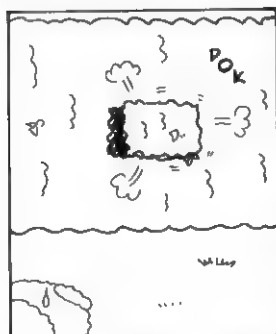
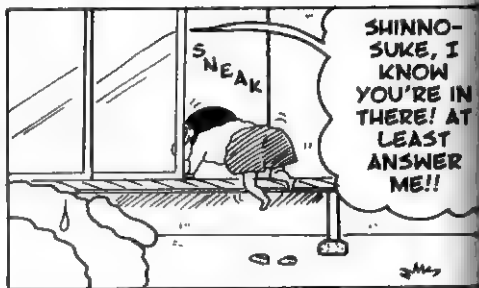
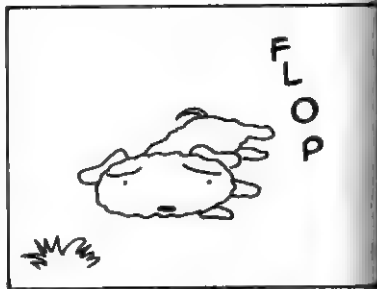


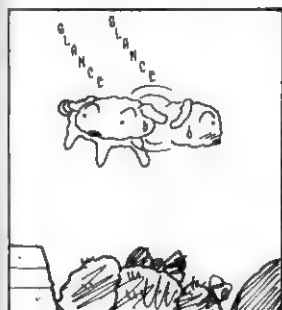
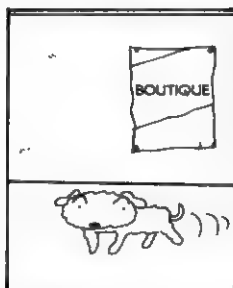
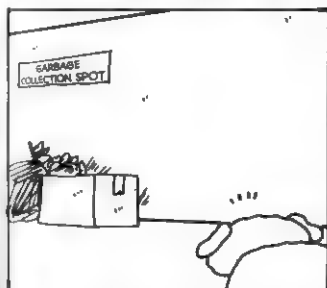


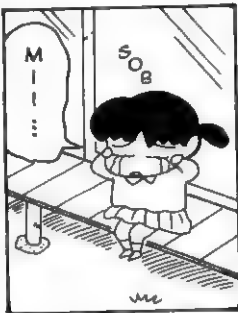
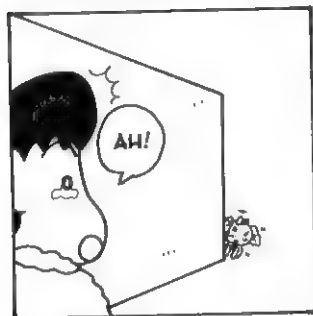
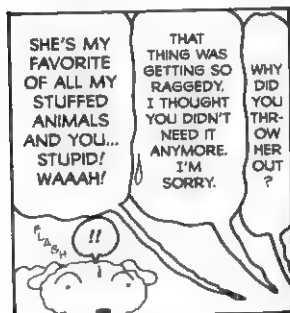
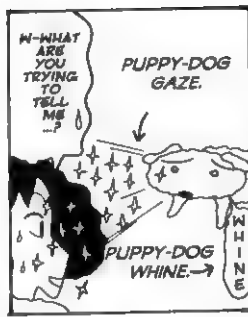
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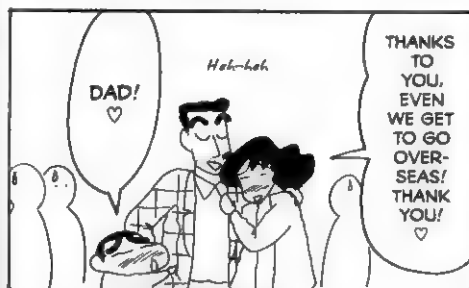


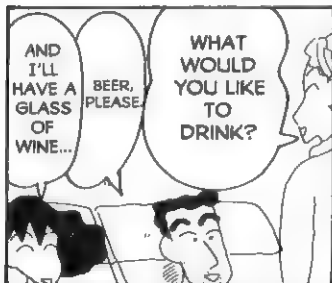
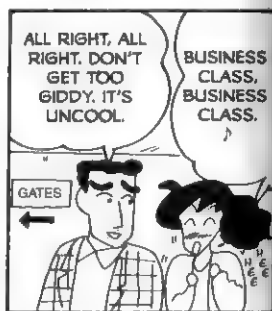


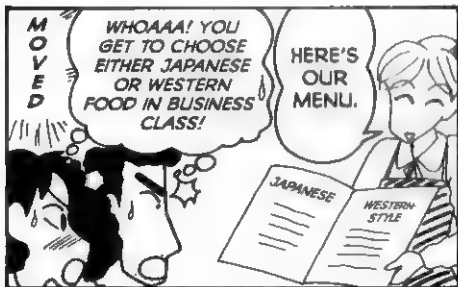
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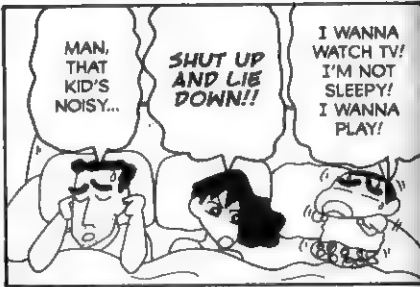
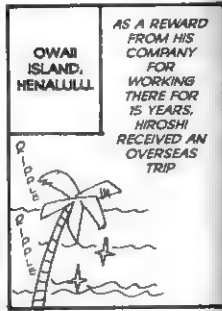
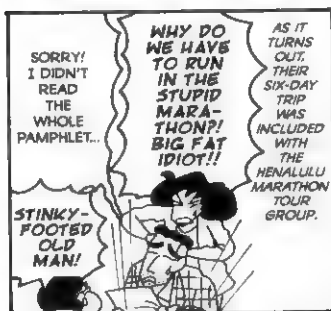


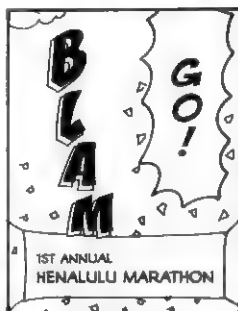
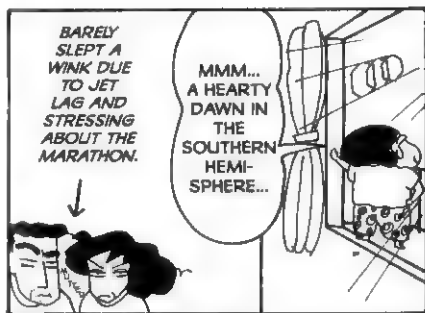


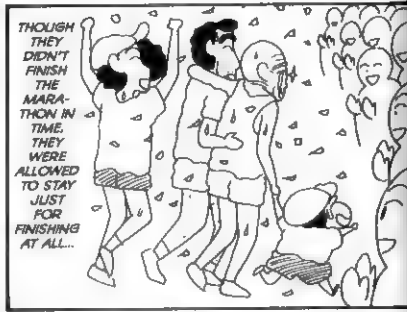
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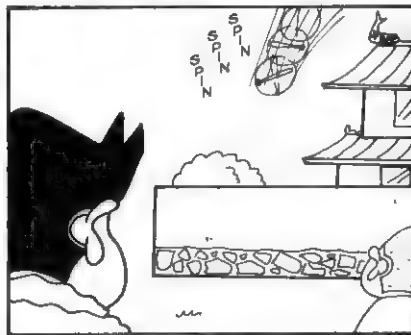
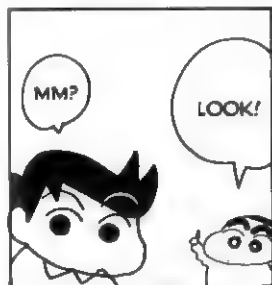
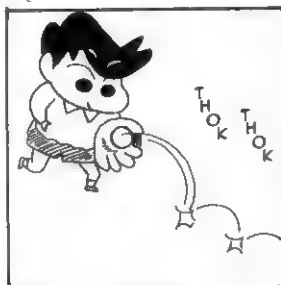


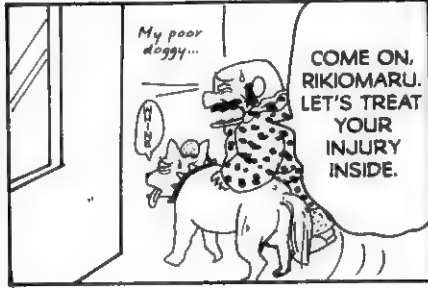
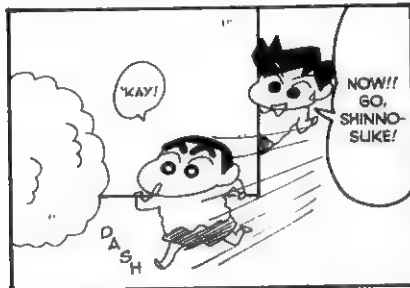
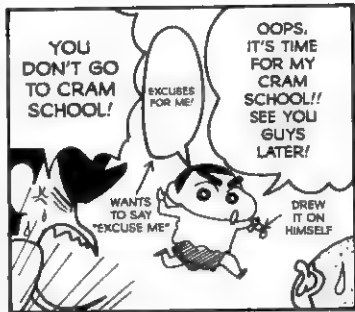
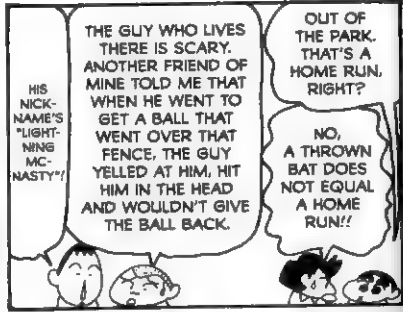


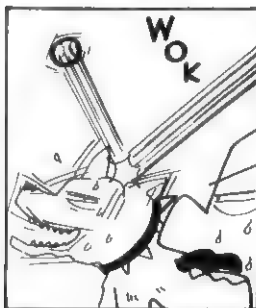
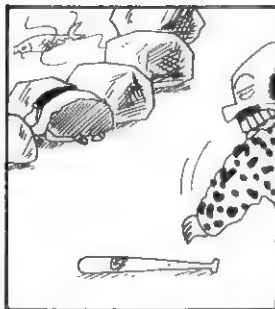
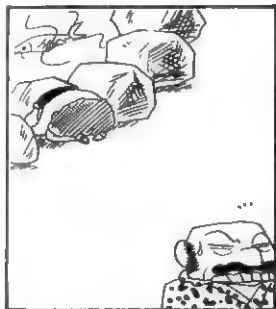
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CHAPTER 10

WELCOME
HOME,
HONEY!!
I LOVE
YOU. SO...

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT?

TA
TA
TA
TA

I'M HOME.

FWOONN

BRRR.
IT'S COLD...

THE
BATH'S
HEATED
UP,
RIGHT?

POK

IF YOU
REALLY
LOVED ME,
YOU'D BE
OUT HERE
DOING
THIS!

FWOONN

KEROSENE

STOVE
FUEL
TANK

HOW TO HAVE A
PEACEFUL LIFE AT
HOME

1. BY NO
MEANS
ANGER A
WIFE WHO'S
HOLDING
CUTLERY.

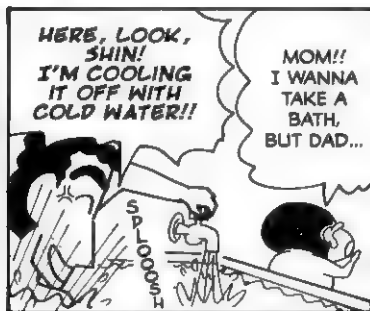
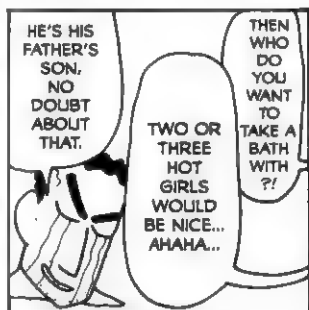
I JUST
SAID
I WAS GONNA
TURN THE
BATH
ON!!

DID YOU
SAY
SOME-
THING?

THUNK

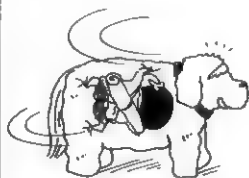
HEY!!
YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND
COMES BACK HOME AFTER
WALKING IN THE FREEZING
COLD FROM THE STATION
AND YOU MAKE HIM GET
THE BATH READY?!

NOT YET.
GO
TURN
IT ON
YOUR-
SELF.

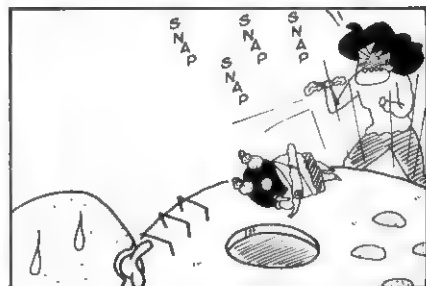
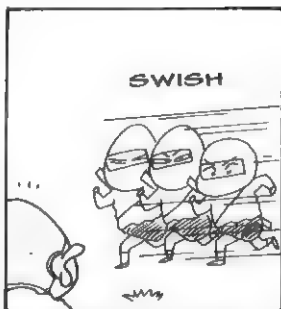
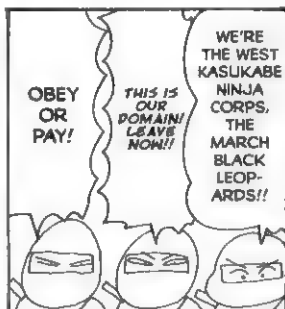


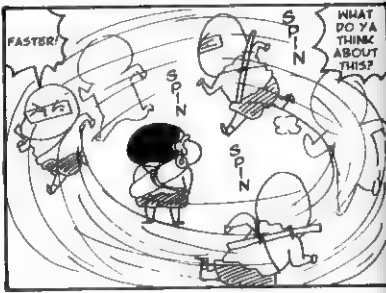
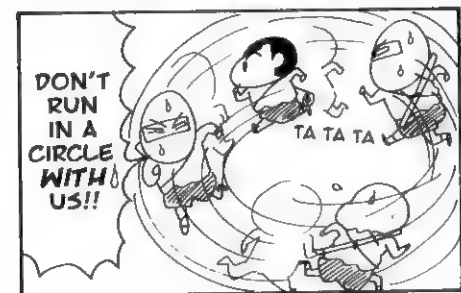
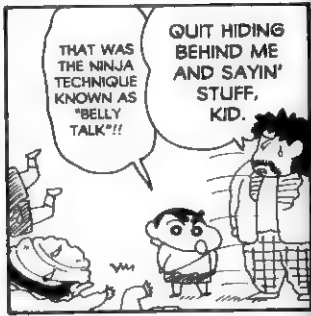
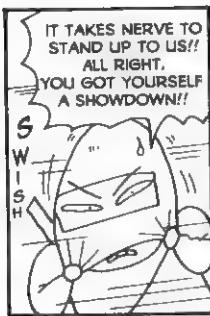
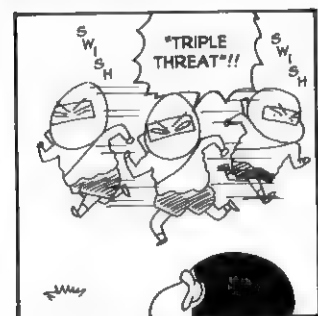
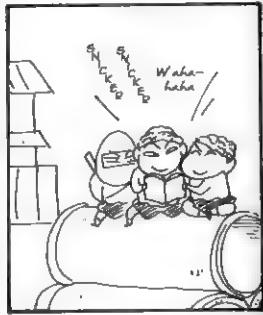


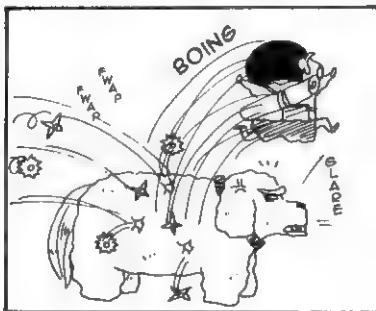
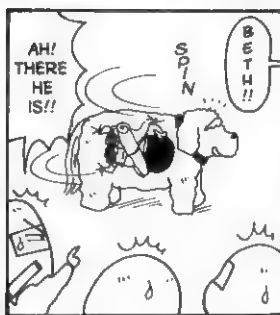
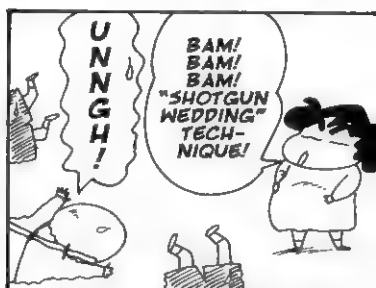
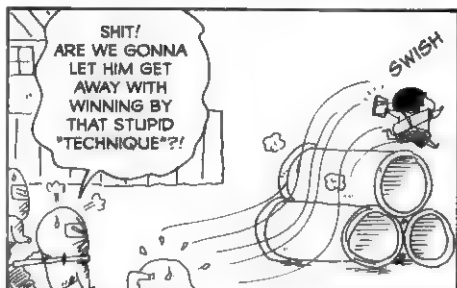
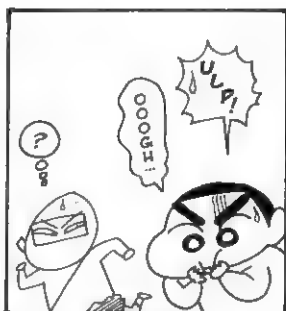
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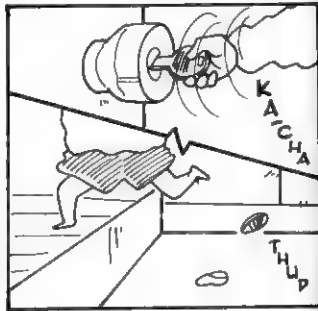
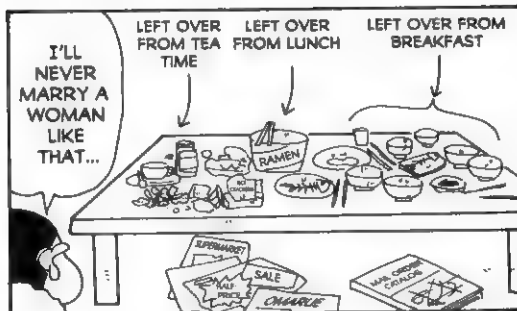
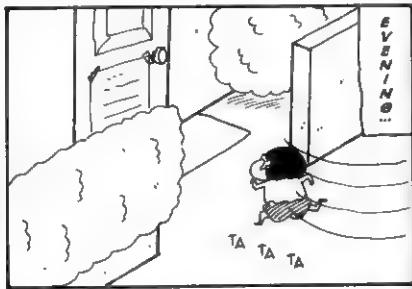


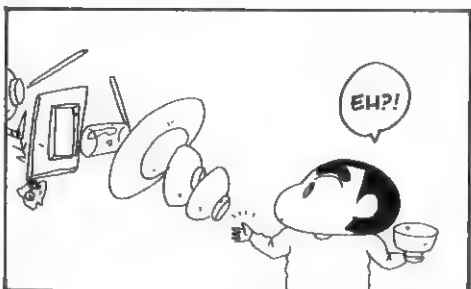
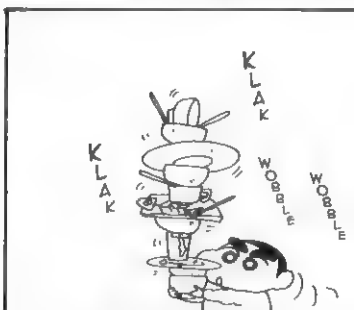
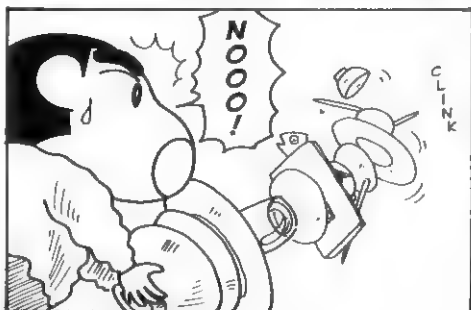
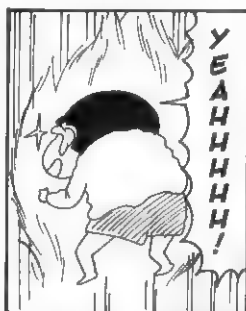
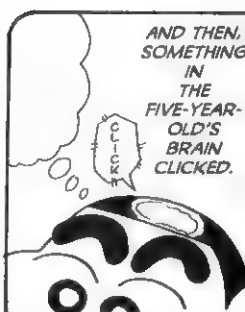
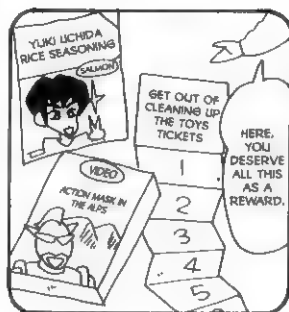


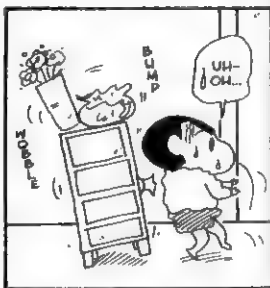
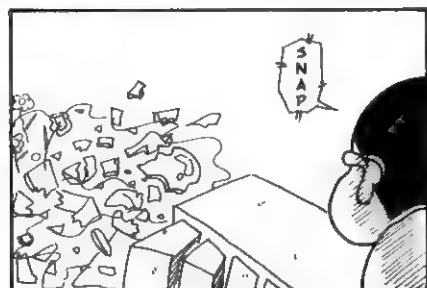
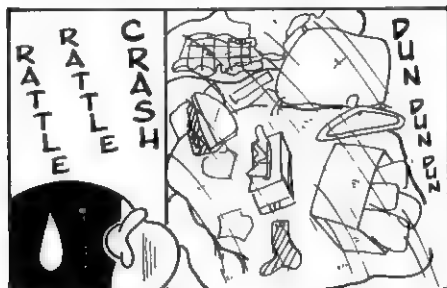
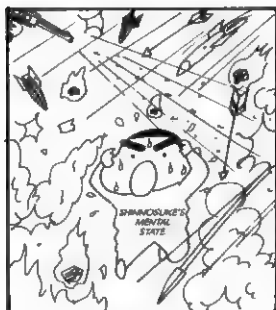


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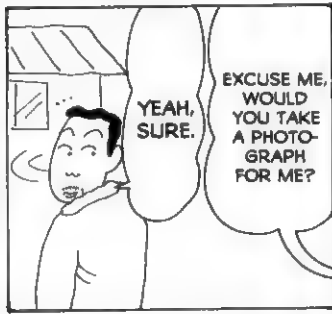
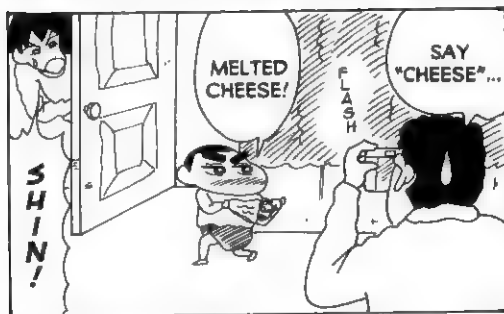


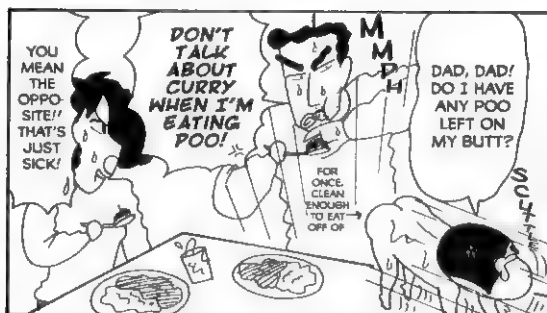
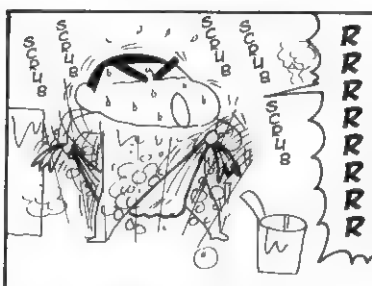


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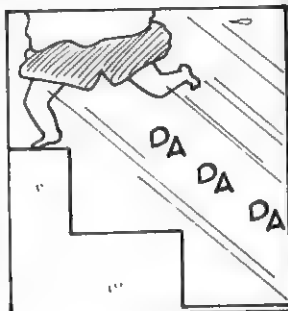
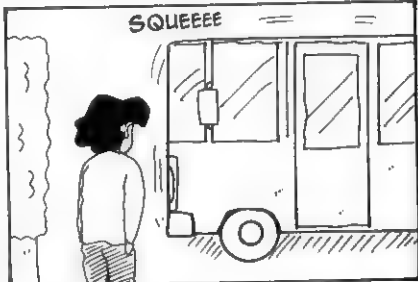
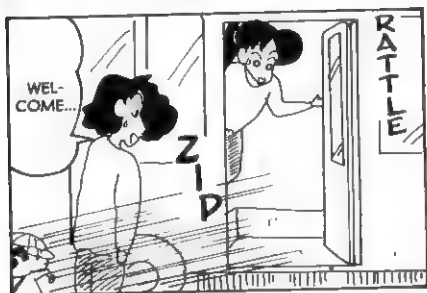
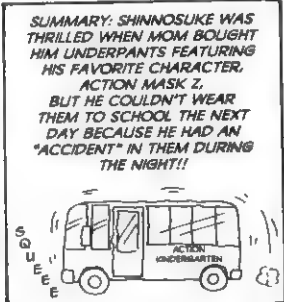
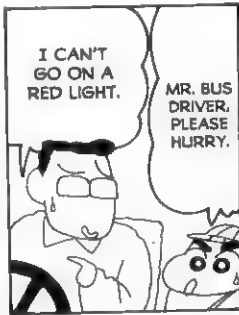


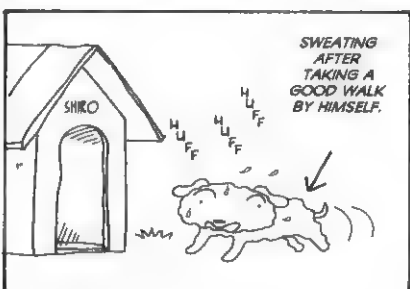
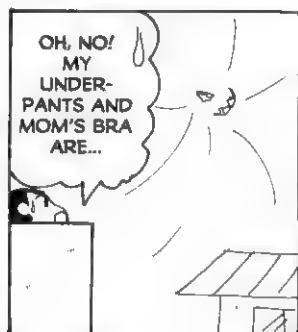
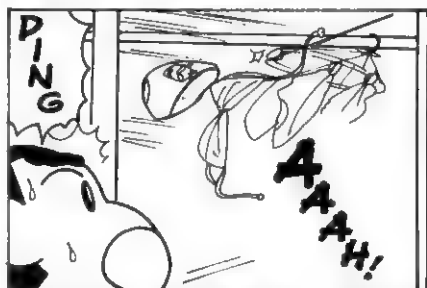
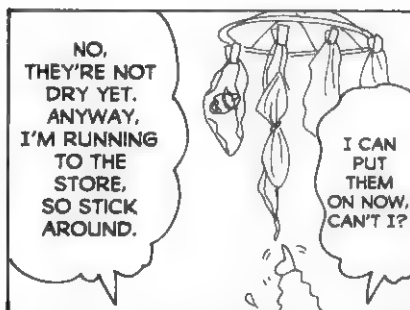


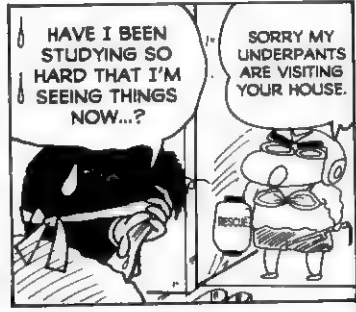
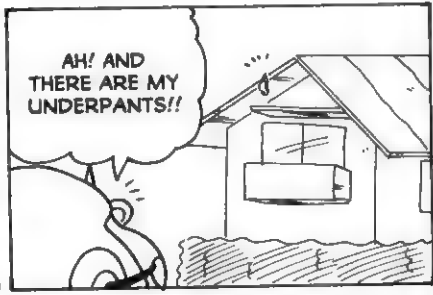
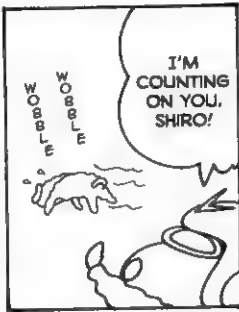


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It's Always Fun in the Sunflower Class!

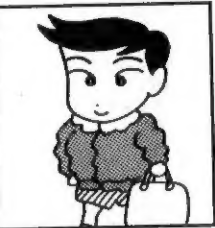


Life as a kindergarten student is an adventure when Shinchan is in your class! Let's meet some of his friends...and his teacher.



NENE SAKURADA

A good little girl who tries to be patient with Shin, but who's always fearful of trouble ahead. Shin's encounters with Nene's mom usually end with Mrs. Sakurada dropping her mild-mannered exterior, leaving Nene traumatized by her sudden change in character. ("You're not my real mommy!")



TORU KAZAMA

A legend in his own mind, Kazama considers himself to be wiser, worldlier, and certainly classier than anyone else. Naturally, he regards Shin as an uncouth menace to society and criticizes him frequently—which of course just goes right over Shin's head.



MASAO

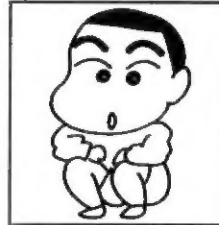
Poor Masao. He's a shy kid and a bit of a nervous wreck. Shin's influence doesn't really help him with his "issues." He always tries to draw Masao into activities that would make even stronger children cringe. Masao just cries. Destined to spend a lot of time in therapy.



MS. YOSHINAGA

Dedicated Sunflower class teacher who has been cursed to have Shin as one of her students. Other than Mitzi, no one has to put up with more abuse from Shin. Her arch rival is Ms. Matsuzaka from the Rose Class.

Meet the Noharas!



SHINNOSUKE NOHARA

(aka: *Shin, Shinn-chan, Shinn chan, Shinnchan*)

5 years old. Likes pretty girls, drawing on himself, rolling around on the floor, and eating a tasty snack called Chocobi. Frequently uses both words and his Mom's clothing in inappropriate ways. Also obsessed with bodily functions – his own and others'.



MITZI NOHARA

(aka: *Misae*)

Shin's easily frustrated mom. She's a stay-at-home housewife with the misfortune of being Shin's full-time caretaker. Mitzi hasn't done much better in the husband department either, as Shin's Dad's behavior has to be closely monitored too. Frequently fantasizes about a better life.



HIRO NOHARA

(aka: *Hiroshi*)

A browbeaten "salary man" who is the family's sole breadwinner. He's low on the totem pole at work and doesn't get much respect at home either. Like son, like father: Hiro has the eye for the pretty girls too, and Mitzi's none too tolerant of it. He talks a lot in his sleep, which doesn't help things much.



SHIRO

Stray dog that Shin found and brought home. Somehow, he managed to convince Mitzi that if she let him keep the dog, he'd take care of it. Want to guess how that's working out? But taking care of Shiro is always a convenient excuse when Mom wants some even more unpleasant chore to get done.

**A DERANGED PSYCHIC TRIES TO DESTROY
DETECTIVE TOYAMA'S MIND!**

Deka Kyoshi

Volume 3



By Tamio Baba. In this final volume, a violent fugitive on the lam hides in the school and decides to take Toyama's class hostage. Toyama would naturally risk it all to save his 5th graders, but it might mean that he won't be there to protect them in the future when the next crisis hits – which is right around the corner. With the school about to shut down and a crime still unsolved, Toyama and Reiko put their heads together and raise the suspicion of someone far more dangerous than the fugitive – someone with supernatural abilities! **On sale June 2010.**

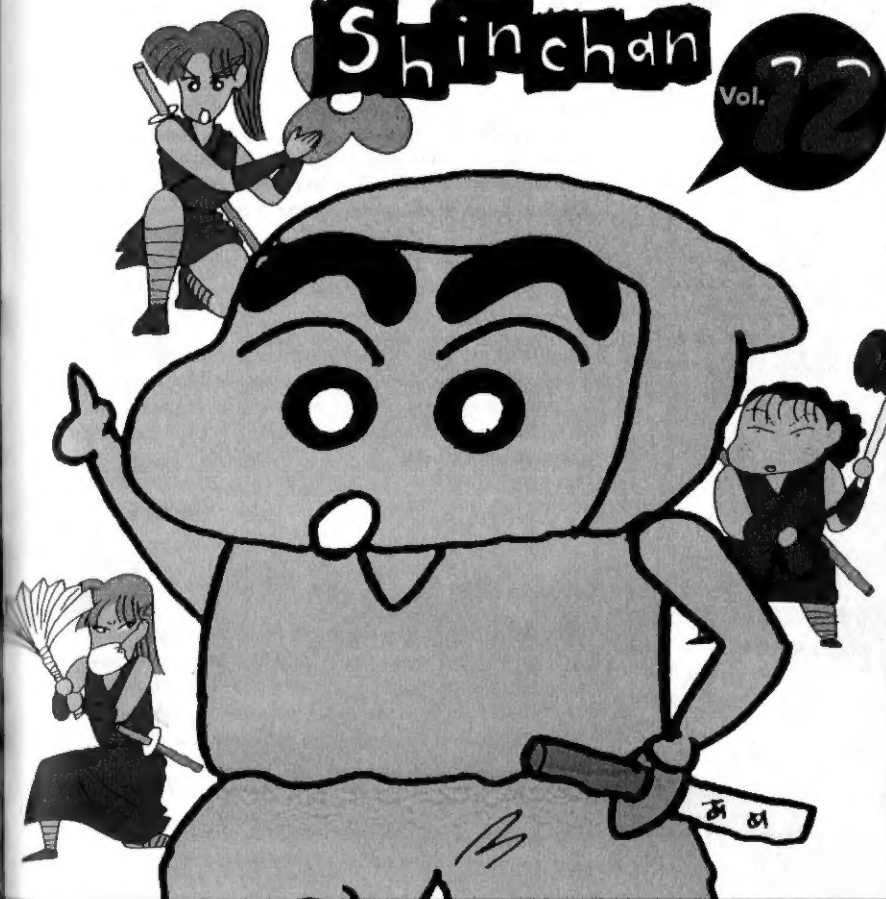


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HIS PARENTS UP THE PROVERBIAL PAGODA!**

CRAYON Shinchan

Vol. 12



By Yoshito Usui. What's worse than a regular-sized Shinchan? How about a Tom Thumb-sized Shinnosuke? Princess Nene is on the lookout for a new retainer, and Dad thinks it'll be a great experience for Shin. Mom doesn't want to let her precious baby go until it's pointed out that the retainer will be showered with jewels and gold. Shin's sent down the river as an allegory for a storm in a teacup, post-haste, 'til he meets up with the feudal Kazuma, also on the way to try out as a retainer. It's a no-brainer who's qualified to bring the most laughs! **On sale August 2010.**



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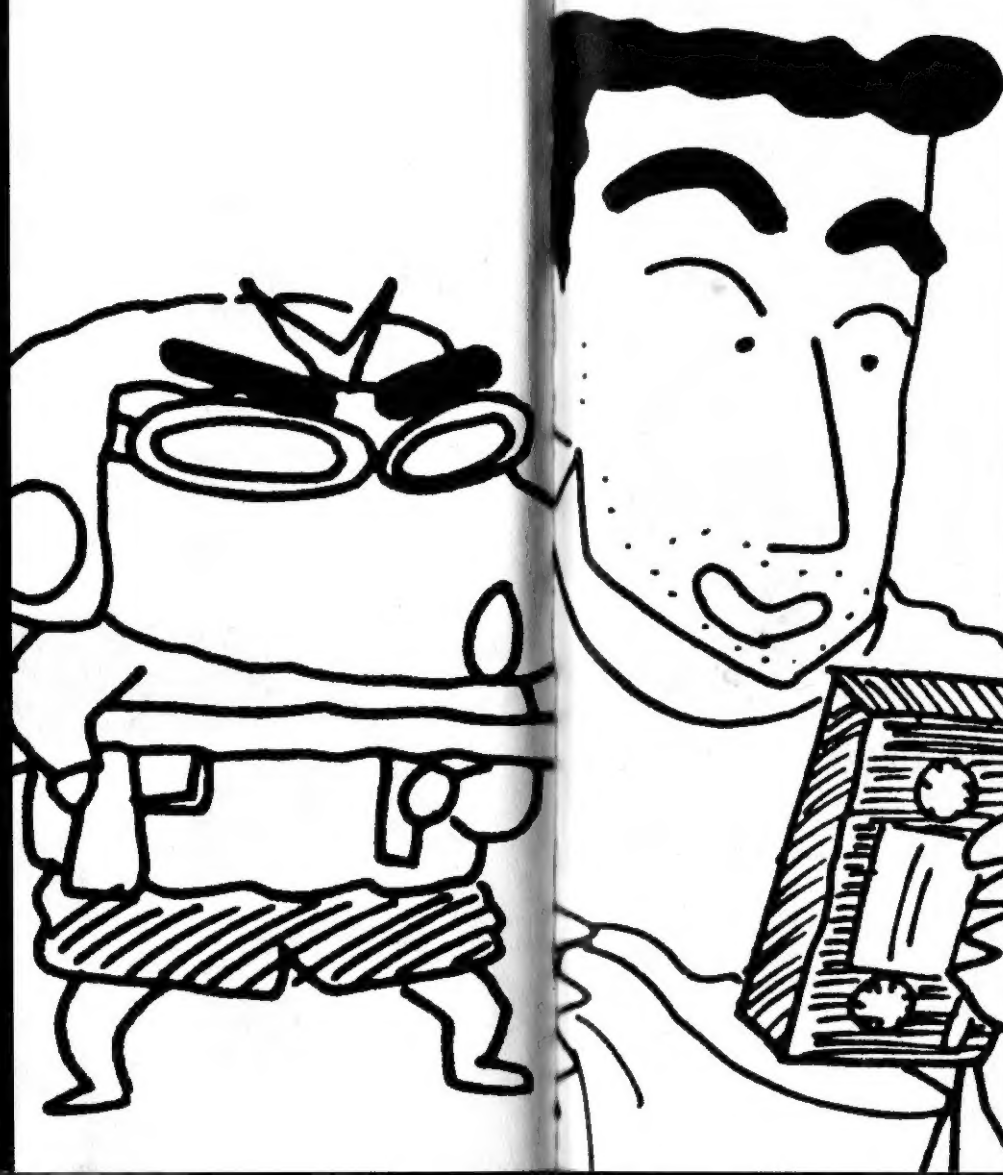
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